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DONALDSON LINER IS SUNK

CREW PICKED UP BY FREIGHTER

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—Anxiety felt in Glasgow for the safety of members of the crew of the Donaldson liner Corrienters, numbering 50, and mostly belonging to the Glasgow area, has been relieved by a radio message received by the owners of the liner.

The vessel was sunk by enemy action a week ago and the message from Capt. Stewart stated that all of the crew were picked up by a westbound freighter.

It is anticipated that they will be landed at a Canadian port.

Question Now "When" Not "Whether"

FOUR WASHINGTON EXPECTATIONS

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—The feeling of inevitability regarding greater intervention, if not the active participation of the United States in the war, is spreading relentlessly in Washington, says the Washington correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES.

Among the political officials, servicemen and observers alike, he says the question now is not "whether" but "when."

The correspondent enumerates four "predominant Washington expectations."

MORE AID TO BRITAIN

Firstly, more aid to Britain, possibly even including the disclosure of technical secrets—particularly the bomb-sight and the transfer of first class fighting equipment—and the use of southern airfields for training.

Secondly, a possible joint working agreement in the Far East.

Thirdly, moves to repeal the Johnson Act and the neutrality laws relating to Britain.

Fourthly, the acquisition of additional naval and air bases from Britain and other friendly Governments.

Criminal Complacency: Almost Entire Absence Of Imaginative And Courageous Effort

"WE SUFFER HERE FROM A LACK OF DECISION AND INITIATIVE, A CRIMINAL COMPLACENCY AND AN ALMOST ENTIRE ABSENCE OF IMAGINATIVE AND COURAGEOUS EFFORT WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDOUBTEDLY THE CHIEF WEAKNESSES OF OUR COUNTRY FOR YEARS AND FOR WHICH WE ARE SUFFERING TODAY IN THIS WAR."

These words were uttered by the Rev. J. R. Higgs, B.A., F.R.G.S., Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, in a sermon which he delivered at his own Church and at St. John's Cathedral yesterday. The sermon was broadcast in the morning.

United States Navy Will Meet Challenge

Col. Knox Warns Against Fifth Column Activities

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—"If the challenge comes the United States Navy will meet it on the high seas and the Army on the battlefield," declared COL. FRANK KNOX, Secretary of the Navy, in a speech to Police officers yesterday.

Col. Knox added, "It is your duty to see that nobody stabs them in the back while they are thus engaged."

Col. Knox described the Axis triple alliance as "aimed at the United States" and declared that America "has never tamely submitted to intimidation."

He referred to a possible "test" and added, "God knows whether that test will be on the battlefield or a test of the will."

Uttering a warning against possible Fifth Column activities, Col. Knox said: "We must isolate and put, where they can do no harm, those secret forces within our own borders who would harm us."

Col. Knox declared that if the fight was forced on the United States "we shall be ready for them. We have never lost a war yet. We are the largest obstacle in the path of the totalitarian Powers."

"Should Britain fail to stem the tide of the ever advancing brigands' tyranny we shall find ourselves surrounded by these international brigands whose greatest victory will be the destruction of the United States."

ADEQUATE NAVY

An adequate Navy, added Col. Knox, demands that we should be able to meet the enemies far from our shore and defeat them in both oceans simultaneously. If necessary.

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COL. FRANK KNOX

Defying all the age-old conventions of the pulpit, Mr. Higgs, who is well-known for his outspoken and thought-provoking sermons, strongly criticised the economic and political structure of the Colony. He went on to recommend a limited elected representation so that the principles of an elected Government may be established, and Government control of labour.

The subject of his address was "Liberty." There were few things in the world more precious than liberty, he said. There was literally no word in the English language more generally more valued by Britishers than liberty and today in the European war we say we are fighting to preserve it above all things.

Discussing his subject under three headings, namely religious liberty, economic liberty and political liberty, Mr. Higgs went on to say that religion which is coerced is no religion for the genius of religion is personal and whatever of religion that is not voluntary is not real. Hence the folly of all religious persecutions.

Economic liberty came under the name of communism and capitalism. The basic strategy of communism is to sacrifice liberty for the sake of equality whereas the basic strategy of capitalism has been to sacrifice equality for the sake of liberty.

He then drew attention to the state of things in the Colony where we have practically a system of uncontrolled capitalism. The inhabitants of this Colony have more freedom than they would have if they.

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BOMBS GALORE SHOWERED ON CHANNEL PORTS

FRENCH COAST A BLAZE OF LIGHT

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—The R.A.F. resumed the nightly offensive against German-held Channel ports at an early hour last night after a break of two nights owing to bad weather.

The assault was violent. The whole of the French coast, from Dunkirk to Boulogne, became a blaze of light which, because the clouds were low, was reflected upon the south-east coast of England.

One watcher on a cliff said: "The R.A.F. machines crossed the Channel shortly after dark and within a few minutes were dropping bombs galore. It seemed that they started several fires."

Daylight attacks by the R.A.F. over the Channel continued for the second day during Friday.

ROME, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—Summer time will remain in force here throughout the winter, it was officially announced.

Germans Admit Loss Of Five Machines

Air Ministry Statement On Probables Damaged

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—Proof was forthcoming in a German communique on Friday's raids on Great Britain of the contention that a large number of enemy aircraft were so badly damaged by the British defences that they failed to return to their base, says the Air Ministry news service.

It is pointed out that the Germans admitted the loss of five machines while the British claimed only three destroyed.

Two others were reported as "probable" and, although will not be claimed as definitely destroyed, the enemy's admission shows that at least two more aircraft were, in fact, brought down.

The Ministry adds that following almost every engagement over this country a number of enemy aircraft are reported as probables

but not announced as enemy losses.

FAIRLY GENUINE

When these numbers are small the enemy is apt to make a fairly genuine admission. If he did the same when they are large the results might be very startling.

For instance, on one occasion when 185 enemy were destroyed, reports showed 42 probables and 75 damaged, and, in addition, on another date when 89 aircraft were destroyed 34 were probables and 53 damaged.

Sunderland Flying-Boat Sinks Nazi Submarine

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—How retribution came to a U-boat in the Atlantic was related yesterday by the captain of a Sunderland flying-boat which has just returned from patrol.

The U-boat had made a torpedo attack on a merchantship under cover of darkness. As soon as day broke the Sunderland was on the scene searching for the marauder which had travelled many miles from the victim before she was located and blown out of the water and destroyed by bombs.

LIKE A CORK

The submarine had just submerged when the flying-boat dropped the first salvo which brought it to the surface. The second salvo a minute later caught it as it was sinking in a welter of foam which threw it up like a cork from a bottle.

It fell back and sunk at once but the pilot dropped a third salvo of bombs "just to make sure."

Describing his quick turn before dropping the second salvo, the captain said the turn was so steep that the "crew of the flying-boat were hung all over the place."

The Sunderland was operating with the Coastal Command of the R.A.F.

INDUSTRIAL PREMISES DAMAGED

ONLY TWO PILOTS LOST

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—An official account of the air raids says that while few small scale attacks, of short duration, were made in different parts on Saturday evening and during the night, the main attacks were again directed against London and the adjacent areas, where dwelling houses, commercial and industrial premises suffered damage.

It adds that some fatal and other casualties were reported and also a number of fires, many of which were quickly put out and all were brought under control.

Bombs were also dropped in a number of places in the eastern counties, South-East England and a few other points.

Houses and other buildings were destroyed or damaged in some of these localities, but the number of casualties reported from all the areas was small.

One enemy bomber was destroyed during the night. Three more of our pilots reported missing on Saturday are now known to be safe.

Saturday's total loss is thus only two pilots.

Colony Can Be Self-Supporting In Matter Of Food: Much Labour Being Kept Idle In Refugee Camps

HONGKONG CAN BE SELF-SUPPORTING IN THE MATTER OF FOOD. Nearly all the Colony's food requirements may be raised from Hongkong's own soil. All that is required is intelligent direction, a grant of land by Government to be put under cultivation, and co-operation from every individual locally, not in the nature of a gift or an aim, but as an investment.

Capital—not much to start with—is needed. The labour is all here, waiting to be hired.

Much of it is being kept idle in refugee camps, and a good deal more is left to roam about doing nothing. It would be willing to be hired only for its keep and for what it would be able to make out of the land.

Such was the opinion expressed yesterday by a keen Hongkong agriculturist and horticulturist, a resident here for more than 40 years, in an interview with the Hongkong Daily Press. The views expressed by our informant on this subject have been checked with and endorsed by other "old hands" with experience in farming problems in the New Territories.

The Colony now produces 260,000 piculs of rice per year, which is about a quarter of its own annual consumption. In the opinion of those who have studied the subject of rice cultivation in Hongkong, there is sufficient land, labour and other facilities here to enable the Colony to increase the

NEW FERTILISER

All that is required is to introduce a new fertiliser that has been tried and proved at agricultural stations in the Philippine Islands.

Hill-sides in the New Territories, left now to wild vegetation, and other areas covered with stunted pine trees, may be cleared. Many of these are overplanted. They may be cleared away to provide grazing land for cattle where lucerne grass and Bombay guinea grass may be introduced.

Pigs thrive as much on Hongkong as elsewhere, and poultry, too, as much at home here as they do at every exporting centre that feeds them to the Hongkong market. The local duck, though lacking the romantic story of origin that appeals to the Chinese palate, is really just as edible.

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TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

LEADER WRITERS ARE OF THE OPINION that the urgent need to "bitch" a new move against the British Empire was the fundamental cause for the Brenner Pass meeting between Hitler and Mussolini. Something was needed to cover the failures of the German Fuehrer and the impotence of Il Duce in the last two months and to put some heart into the disillusioned German and Italian people. Spain, it is reported, is awaiting with calm the outcome of the Axis talks.

SEVENTY GERMAN BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS crossed the Kent coast at a great height and the formation was first split up by anti-aircraft fire. An array of 20 bombers heading inland for London turned tail dropping their bombs hurriedly. Eight enemy planes were destroyed yesterday.

AFTER A BREAK OF TWO NIGHTS owing to bad weather, the Royal Air Force resumed their nightly offensive against German held Channel ports. The whole of the French coast from Dunkirk to Boulogne became a blaze of light. The British machines dropped bombs galore.

SPEAKING IN WASHINGTON, Colonel Frank Knox, Navy Secretary, said that the Axis-Japan Pact was aimed at the United States. American had never tamely submitted to intimidation, he said. He warned against the activities of the Fifth Column.

In the World of Sports

DAILY DOUBLE POOL OF \$37,313 SHARED BY 126 LUCKY PUNTERS AT VALLEY

Day Of Poor Racing, Moderate Dividends

A TOTAL OF \$37,313 IN THE DAILY DOUBLE (INCLUDING \$6,425 CARRIED OVER FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING) was shared by 126 persons who backed the winning combination of Springhurst and Peaceful View. They were rewarded with \$298.10 each.

Dividends were moderate and except for a dead heat by three ponies for second place in the second race, and an exciting finish in which Warrego River (Mr. D. Black) beat Catterick Bridge (Mr. Hearne) there were no special features worthy of comment on the first day of the Eighth Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club at the Valley on Saturday.

The Eye Stable and Mr. D. Black head the list of stables and jockeys respectively.

RESULTS IN DETAIL

Following is a full report of the meetings:—

RACE ONE

Despite the small field there was some trouble in getting the ponies to the start. In the first attempt Resisting Time, hot favourite, made a false start and was only pulled up after having gone almost half way round.

The second start saw this same pony left at the gate, and when she got going the field was some 150 yards away with the Eye ponies, Eve of Peace and Eve of Dancing, in the lead and Blue Gate third.

At the Rock Eve of Dancing took the lead which she held to the end. Patricia, in a belated spurt, displaced Blue Gate for third place.

1.—Carnarvon Stakes—(One Mile)
Mr. Eve's Eve of Dancing, 152 lbs. (Mr. R. M. Wood) 1
Mr. Eve's Eve of Peace, 147 lbs. (Mr. J. Barrow) 2
Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Patricia, 153 lbs. (Mr. Ho Hong-ping) 3
Won by six lengths, two lengths between second and third.
Time: 2:00.3

Parl Mutuel—
Winner: \$21.50
Places: \$11.50, \$21.80.
Also ran: Blue Gate 147 lbs. (K. W. Fung); Resisting Time 153 (Yeung Wing-kwai).

Bettors

	Win.	Place
Blue Gate	32	22
Eve of Dancing	357	183
Eve of Peace	135	38
Patricia	75	50
Resisting Time	1144	489
	1743	802

RACE TWO

Eve of Hunting was the first to slow up from a good start, followed by West Lake and Portrush. In the home run, West Lake came up strongly to win with ease, while Sunlight View, making a late spurt, rushed up to dead heat with Eve of Hunting and Portrush for second place.

Parl Mutuel

Winner: \$108.4
Places: \$54.2, \$54.2
Also ran: Sunlight View, 133 lbs. (Mr. H. S. Chang) 2
Mr. Eve's Eve of Hunting—153 lbs. (Mr. R. M. Wood) 2
Mr. H. Leigh's Portrush, 159 lbs. (Mr. H. S. Chang) 2
Dead-heat.
Won by length and half, dead-heat between second and third.
Time: 1:08.4
Parl Mutuel—
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SWIMMING:

STRONG COLONY TEAM FOR INTERPORT MEET

The Colony team for the forthcoming Swimming Interport against Manila, to be held at the end of this month, have not yet been finally selected—there being two more vacancies. To complete the team trials will be held to determine which two of the following will represent the Colony: W. Lawrence, Ng Tsun-man, A. V. Ozorio and Lai Yiu-tung.

The rest of the Colony team have been selected and they are as follows:—
MEN
50 Yards Free-Style—Ng Nin and D. Hutchinson.
100 Yards Free-Style—D. Hutchinson and Ng Nin.
220 Yards Free-Style—Chan Chun-nam and C. Huang.
440 Yards Free-Style—Chan Chun-nam and C. Huang.
100 Yards Back-Stroke—A. K. Rumsdorp and Lau Yiu-tung or W. Lawrence.
220 Yards Back-Stroke—A. K. Rumsdorp and Lau Yiu-tung or W. Lawrence.
100 Yards Breast-Stroke—Ng Nin and Luis M. Remedios.
220 Yards Breast-Stroke—C. Kwok and Fong Chung-yu.
300 Yards Medley Relay—A. K. Rumsdorp (back), Ng Nin (breast) and D. Hutchinson (free-style).
150 Yards Medley Individual—Ng Nin.

400 Yards Free-Style Relay—D. Hutchinson, Ng Nin, D. Taylor and W. Lawrence, A. V. Ozorio, Ng Tsun-man or C. Huang.
WOMEN
50 Yards Free-Style—Miss V. Churn and Miss Ko Min-ling.
50 Yards Back-Stroke—Miss L. Sadick and Miss C. Guverra.
50 Yards Breast-Stroke—Miss V. Churn and Miss Lee Po-luen.
100 Yards Free-Style—Miss V. Churn and Miss J. Anderson.
100 Yards Back-Stroke—Miss L. Sadick and Miss Tsang Tung-kwan.
100 Yards Breast-Stroke—Miss Lee Po-luen and Miss Ko Min-ling.
100 Yards Back-Stroke—Miss L. Sadick (back), Miss V. Churn (breast) and Miss Ko Min-ling (free).
200 Yards Free-Style Relay—Miss V. Churn, Miss Ko Min-ling, Miss J. Anderson and Miss Ho Wai-ling.

H.K. Hockey Club To Meet The Royal Navy

First cricket match of the Hongkong Hockey Club for the season will be played tomorrow, when the first team will meet the Navy at King's Park at 5.15 p.m.

The following will represent the Club: V. M. Benwell; H. B. Jordan and E. V. Reed; D. McLellan, W. A. Reed and N. B. M. Whiteley; S. A. Fowler, T. S. D. Whitley, D. Taylor, B. I. Bickford and C. Patterson.

The above team is substantially the same as last season except that Jordan, of Royal Scots, has been brought in to partner E. V. Reed at full-back, while D. McLellan, who turned out for Y.M.C.A. last season, will be occupying the right-half berth.

In attack D. Taylor has been brought up from the seconds to the centre-forward position, while a recruit in Capt. Patterson, also of Royal Scots, will play on the left-wing.

It is learned that A.E.P. Guest has rejoined Club and will be turning out for them in later matches.

On Friday Club "A" will play a mixed team from Kumaon Rifles. The team has not yet been selected.

OPEN SINGLES BOWLS

Following is the week's programme of matches in the Fourth Round of the Colony Bowls Singles Championship.

TODAY
At Kowloon F.C.
C. C. Pereira v. H. White
A. Hyde-Lay v. W. Hong Sling
At Craigengower
M. N. Rakusen v. A. L. Eastman
M. R. Abbas v. A. R. Minu
At Club de Recoile
T. A. Madar v. E. C. Fincher

TOMORROW
At Craigengower
A. M. Holland v. F. J. Jones
At Kowloon B.G.C.
W. J. Howard v. C. G. Silva

WEDNESDAY
At Kowloon B.G.C.
U. M. Omar v. R. F. da Luz

SATURDAY'S SOCCER:

K.F.C. ASTOUND SUPPORTERS BY BEATING KWONG WAH: HENDY SCORES SIX TIMES FOR NAVY

Astounding even their own supporters Kowloon Football Club gave a great display when they overcame the strong Kwong Wah eleven by two clear goals on Saturday.

Eastern, reinforced by the return of three of their stars, gave another dazzling performance and won easily against Middlesex at Soekunpo.

Kowloon, playing faster, soccer and swinging the ball about, more, well deserved their win over Kwong Wah who, though they improved in the second half, found the head already established by Kowloon too much to overhaul.

The main strength of Kowloon's team was in their intermediate line where Williamson was a tower of strength. He had the full measure of B. Gosano, who led the electricians' attack.

Kowloon scored through Silva and Blake in the first half.

KOWLOON:—Lapsley, Lamb, Ulrich, Maxwell, Williamson, Hutchinson, Truscott, Silva, Blake, Jackson and White.
KWONG WAH:—Lee Kwok-kee; Chung Fai-lam, A. V. Gosano; C. F. Dog Remedios, Chung Kim-fai, J. J. Pereira, Cheuk Shek-kam, Lau Fook-chen, B. T. Gosano, Tin Yung-fat and Wong King-chung.

MIDDLESEX BEATEN
After holding Eastern to one goal-all draw in the first half Middlesex fell off badly and were never really in the picture in the penultimate half, allowing the Chinese to score two further goals.

An interesting contrast of two different types of soccer was seen—Eastern playing the short, passing game which seemed to be more effective while the "Diehards" preferred to swing the ball from wing to wing.

SOUTH CHINA DEFEAT POLICE BY ODD GOAL

Exciting Encounter At Boundary Road

In a game full of exciting moments, amusing incidents and enthusiastic football, SOUTH CHINA defeated the POLICE by three goals to two in the First Division Football League at Boundary Road stadium yesterday before a large crowd.

Play opened at a sizzling pace with the Police pressing to a man. The burly custodians of the law maintained the fast speed and a good standard of football throughout the keenly contested encounter, their goalkeeper, Taylor, being the mainstay in their defence, bringing off many spectacular saves, invariably with a touch of comedy which kept the crowd in excellent humour.

Blackburn and Parker contributed in no small way to the Police defence which time and again the Chinese forwards, ably led by Chan Tak-fai, failed to penetrate. Chow Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau were frequently involved in some excellent inter-passing movements which were often spoiled by the Police defenders.

The Chinese half-back line were quite formidable and greatly assisted both the attack and defence, while Tse Kam-hung was prominent in the latter.

The Police attack was mainly in the hands of Ferrier who was well supported by Moss and Wong Man-kwai.

CHINESE SCORE

Although the Police forced the game in the early stages, the Chinese managed to break away and in one of their frequent rallies Lee Shek-yau managed to net the "opener" under somewhat difficult conditions.

Shortly after, a penalty against the Police saw Lee Wai-tung make no mistake in giving the Chinese their second goal. About 15 minutes from half-time, Lau Hing-chol accidentally handled the ball after it had rebounded from a shot against the goal post. Ferrier took the penalty and converted.

The second half saw play maintained at the same brisk pace and both goals were tested with equal frequency. About 15 minutes from the end, Chan Tak-fai netted a neat, fast one from a difficult angle to beat Taylor completely. From this point the Chinese took

things easy and although the pace slackened interest in the game was maintained at the same pitch.

Loud cheers greeted the Police final goal when Moss scored with a fine left leg kick. This stirred the Chinese to renewed action and the Police goal was stormed with Taylor using every ounce of his height, strength and weight to keep his goal clear of the ball. He succeeded in doing so with remarkable ability, frequently saving a dangerous moment by running out and seizing the ball—while it was in mid-air well above the heads of his opponents.

It was a grand game and although the Police lost by the odd goal, they thoroughly enjoyed it.

SOUTH CHINA: Tam Kwan-kon; Lee Kwok-wai, Tsang Chung-wan; Tse Kam-hung, Lau Hing-chol, Luk Tat-hang; Lau Chung-sang, Chan Tak-fai, Lee Wai-tung, Chow Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau.

POLICE: Taylor; Blackburn, Parker; Pope, Gough, North; Wong Man-kwai, Howlett, Gordon, Ferrier and Moss.

JUNIOR MATCH

In the Second Division game played on the same ground earlier in the afternoon South China defeated Police by the odd goal in three.

KIT CHEE WIN

Settling down to the game earlier than their opponents, Kit Chee beat the Royal Scots in the Second Division of the League yesterday by the odd goal in five.

Although the former were leading by two clear goals, at the resumption of the breather, the Royals fought back the deficit and were soon rewarded when Bailey made no mistake with a spot kick.

Soon after, Gibb scored another goal to place the Royals on level terms.

Leung Hing-kwan crowned a display by scoring the decider, and his second of the match. The other goal was scored by Cheung Kam-chung.

KIT CHEE: Wong Cheung; Ma Pak Chuen, Cheng Man-tai; Yim Cho-jo, Yu Wah-hing, Hok Yu-wah; Chan Bing-to, Chang Sing-kum, Yiu Cheuk-san, Leung Bing-kwan, Cheung Kam-chung.

ROYAL SCOTS: Clark; Thomson, Parnaby, Fowler, Moore, Fraser; Crawford, Meikle, Holden, Bailey and Gibb.

SING TAO LOSE

The Royal Engineers defeated the Sing Tao by four goals to one in a Second Division League match at Happy Valley yesterday.

The winners netted three goals in the first half.

R.A.F. WIN

In the Third Division Football League, R.A.F. beat Amateur S.A. 3-0, and 7th R.A. beat Shell 8-1.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

	Goals	P.W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Sing Tao	2	2	0	0	5	0
Eastern	3	2	0	1	7	2
Navy	3	2	0	1	12	5
South China	3	2	0	1	7	3
St. Joseph's	2	1	0	1	4	3
Middlesex	2	1	0	1	4	2
Kowloon	2	1	0	1	4	2
Club	2	1	0	1	4	2
Royal Scots	3	1	0	2	6	3
Police	2	0	2	3	5	0
Kwong Wah	2	0	2	0	7	0

SECOND DIVISION

	Goals	P.W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
R. Engineers	3	3	0	0	20	3
R.A.S.C.	3	2	1	0	16	4
Middlesex	3	2	1	0	13	5
Royal Scots	3	2	1	0	12	5
Kit Chee	3	2	1	0	10	4
R.A.O.C.	3	1	1	1	5	3
Sing Tao	2	1	0	1	5	2
South China	3	2	0	1	10	3
Kwong Wah	2	1	0	1	9	2
Navy	2	1	0	1	6	2
30th R.A.	3	0	1	2	3	1
Police	3	0	0	3	15	0
Club	2	0	0	2	13	0
Kowloon	3	0	0	3	21	0

OTHER RESULTS

The following were the results of Second and Third Division matches played on Saturday:—
SECOND DIVISION
Navy 5 Club 1, 30th R.A. 1 R.A.O.C. 1, Kowloon 1 Kwong Wah 2 R.A.S.C. 2
THIRD DIVISION
20th R.A. 1 Signals 2, R. Engineers 3 International 5, Medicals 2 R.A.S.C. 0 36th R.A. 2 24th R.A. 2

LOCAL YACHTING RESULTS

SWEEPSTAKE RACE

True Blue, sailed by Mr. L. P. Ralph, won the "A" Class and Wendy (Mr. H. W. Browne) the Mixed Class section of the Sweepstake Race held under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday.

The following are the results:—

"A" CLASS

	Finished
All, True Blue	4:35.37
(Mr. L. P. Ralph)	
A9, Gull	4:35.41
(Capt. A. O. G. Mills)	
A17, Petrel	4:35.44
(Mr. C. F. Hyde)	
A4, Artemis	4:35.50
(Mr. G. G. Wood)	
A16, La Linda	4:36.01
(Mr. C. G. Blake)	
A20, Gull	4:36.05
(Mr. S. K. Heiberg)	
A8, Joss	4:36.15
(Capt. G. E. Neve)	
A19, Maureen	4:36.22
(Mr. D. G. G. Allen)	
A18, Koala	4:38.20
(Mr. W. A. Johnson)	
A6 Tyronne Chal	4:38.25
(Mr. K. Kguar)	

MIXED CLASS

	Finished	Corr.
G2, Wendy	4:53.00	4:43.54
(Mr. H. W. Browne)		
G11, Owl	4:58.10	4:47.04
(Mr. G. L. Eastgate)		
Y8, Zephyr	4:51.42	4:49.254
(Major Rockfort Boyd)		
J3, Alisa	4:52.254	4:52.254
(Mr. W. A. Johnson)		
Y6, Nanette	5:01.15	4:56.42
(Mr. V. V. Pascato)		

D.B.S. MAKE A GOOD START IN CRICKET

Diocesan Boys' School made an excellent start to the cricket season on Saturday when they beat Royal Air Force by 9 wickets in a friendly game.

Air Force batted first and only two batsmen reached double figures, and the whole side was out at 3:30 p.m.

MacCauley and Goodban then added 48 runs for the first wicket before MacCauley fell to a catch at mid-on, and the necessary runs were obtained without further loss.

Of the later batsmen, Jernakoff, a newcomer, and Ebrahim were the most successful. The latter returned an excellent bowling analysis when he took 6 wickets for 31 runs.

AIR FORCE:—60 (Brown 14, Abbas 11, Hulse 2 for 18, Ebrahim 6 for 31).

D.B.S.—114 for 9 (J. MacCauley, 28, G. A. Goodban 29, Ebrahim 13, Jernakoff 17, Palms 3 for 6, Gillespie 3 for 24).

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

LAWN BOWLS:—Colony Open Singles Championship, Fourth Round: C. C. Pereira v. H. White and J. McCutcheon or A. Hyde-Lay v. W. Hong Sling (At Kowloon F.C.); E. C. Fincher v. T. A. Madar (At Recoile); M. N. Rakusen v. A. L. Eastman and M. R. Abbas v. A. R. Minu (At Craigengower).

TENNIS:—"A" Division: K. C. C. v. S.C.A.A., C.D.R. v. H.K.U.T.C.

TOMORROW

LAWN BOWLS:—Colony Open Singles Championship, Fourth Round: A. E. Carey or A. M. Jones and v. H. Strange or F. J. Holman (At Craigengower); W. J. Howard v. C. G. Silva (At Kowloon B.G.C.).

TENNIS:—"B" Division: K.C.C. v. C.R.C.

THIRD DIVISION

	Goals	P.W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
R.A.F.	3	3	0	0	11	6
24th R.A.	3	2	1	0	12	5
12th R.A.	2	1	0	0	6	3
International 2	1	0	7	5	3	
38th R.A.	3	1	1	1	16	3
20th R.A.	3	1	1	1	8	3
Signals	3	1	1	1	5	3
R. Engineers	3	1	0	2	11	2
R.A.M.C.	2	1	0	1	9	2
7th R.A.	2	1	0	1	9	2
35th R.A.	1	0	1	0	3	1
Shell	3	0	1	2	16	1
R.A.S.C.	3	0	1	2	15	2
A.S.A.	3	0	0	3	12	0

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 19th October, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on FRIDAY, 11th October, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 5th and THURSDAY, 10th October, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

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7—Tides: High 12.57 a.m. and 2.52 p.m. Low 7.39 a.m. and 6.19 p.m. Sunrise: 6.18 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, Church Hall, 6.15 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Crown Land Sale, F.W.D., 2 p.m. Army Tennis Finals, Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m. Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. Rehearsal for "White Cargo," 9.15 p.m. 8—Tides: High 1.21 a.m. and 4.27 p.m. Low 8.01 a.m. and 6.58 p.m. Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship Social in aid of B.W.O.P. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Miss Phyllis Harrop on "Flotsam and Jetsam." H.K. Reel Club, Annual Meeting, Gloucester Hotel, 6.45 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Church: War-Time Intercession Service, 6 p.m. S. and S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m. Cheong Chai Wai Drive, 8.30 p.m. H.K. Rangers Company to meet at Sandlands Hut, 5.30 p.m. 9—Tides: High 2.34 a.m. and 6.08 p.m. Low 10.44 a.m. and 8.19 p.m. Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m. Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. to stage "White Cargo," 9.15 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. National Women's Relief Assn. Fete at Ritz. H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m. Evacuation Advisory Committee, Public Session, Council Chamber, 2.30 p.m. Club Rugby Trial, 5 p.m. Cheong Chai Wai Drive, 8.30 p.m. 10—Tides: High 4.01 a.m. and 7.07 p.m. Low 11.33 a.m. and 10.57 p.m. Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m. Chinese Double Ten—Bank Holiday. H.K. Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting (Second Day), 2 p.m. Charity Soccer—All-Chinese v. Rest, Club Ground. H.K. Hockey Assn. Council Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m. National Women's Relief Assn. Fete, at Ritz. Cheong Chai Wai Drive and Mahjong, 11—Tides: High 5.24 a.m. and 7.37 p.m. Low 12.21 p.m. Sunrise: 6.18 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m. Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. to stage "White Cargo," 9.15 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. H.E. the Acting Governor dines with U.S. Consul-General, 8.15 p.m. Cheong Chai Wai Drive and Table Tennis.

CHAPLIN'S FILM FOR IMMEDIATE EXHIBITION

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Charlie Chaplin will send his latest film for immediate exhibition in Britain at a cost considerably below that which will be paid for it in the United States, says a Hollywood message.

"The film is a satire based on dictatorship in general and Adolf Hitler in particular.

"I wrote it because I hate dictators," says Mr. Chaplin. He does not like the idea of an individual or system keeping an iron hand on the lives and destinies of "a lot of small, helpless people."

He has offered to supply prints of the film for exhibition in totalitarian countries free of charge!

Gandhi: Rome Jeers-Berlin Praises

It was not to be expected that the Axis Powers would fall to use the Indian situation in their propaganda. Nor do they mind if they speak with contradictory voices.

ROME RADIO

The Rome Radio in Italian on August 10 declared:

"We believe that Gandhi's role is already finished and that this famous agitator who incited his people to passive resistance has nothing more to say of any importance."

"Very different forces are now operating in the East. The decay of British authority and of Britain's economic and military power are creating world problems of greater importance than the ideas and tendencies of Indian Nationalists, who will probably play a purely subordinate part in their solution."

"From now onwards the Indian question can be placed under the problem of the liquidation of the British Empire."

ZEPPEN RADIO

But on August 6 the German station of Zeppen had given a strange assurance in Hindustani. "The German people respect Mahatma Gandhi just as much as they do Adolf Hitler. Hitler has got the same principles as Mahatma Gandhi. National-Socialism also teaches no violence."

Comment would spoil the effect of that last sentence.

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MOZART SYMPHONY NO. 29 IN A MAJOR

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Half an Hour of Mozart's Music.

All Too Slowly the Hours are Fleeting ("Cost fan Tutte") — Ina Souez and Heddle Nash with Orch. Firm as a Rock ("Cost fan Tutte") — Ina Souez with Orchestra. Sonata in B Flat Major (K. 570) — Walter Gieseking (Piano). German Dances Nos. 1 and 2 — Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.02 Hawick and Landauer (The pianos).

Schubert Time: Waltz Memories from Vienna List in Rhythm.

1.13 Ambrose and His Orchestra.

Fox-trot—Wishing (from "Love Affair"). Rumba—Ain't Cha Comin' Out? Fox-trot—My Prayer. Quickstep—Sing a Song of Sunbeams; Slow Fox-trot—That Sly Old Gentleman.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Latest Variety.

Vocal—Don't You Ever Cry: The Moon and the Willow Tree—Turner Layton at the Piano. Vocal—Clap Yo' Hands From Gershwin's "Oh! Key". I Got Rhythm From Gershwin's "Girl Crazy". The Merry Macs (with Orchestral acc.). When Your Dreams Grow Old: The Star Serenade—Albert Sandler Trio. I'll Walk Beside You (Murray, Lockton). I Love the Moon (Rubens)—Margaret Eaves (Soprano).

2.15 Close down.

6.00 p.m. "The Bronze Horse" (Overture) (Anber)—London Philharmonic Orch. conducted by Constant Lambert.

6.10 Suite for Orchestra—"Impressions d'Italie" (Charpentier)—Symphony Orchestra conducted by the Composer.

6.33 Closing local Stock quotations.

6.35 Symphony No. 29 in A Major (Mozart)—London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

7.30 Compositions of Sir Edward German.

"Merrie England"—Dances: (a) Rustic Dance, (b) Jig (c) Hornpipe, (d) Minuet—Orchestra. Raymond conducted by G. Walter. Selection from "A Princess of Kensington".

Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller. "O Faisleful England" ("Merrie England").

—Eddie Ackland (Contralto). "The English Rose" ("Merrie England").

Webster Booth (Tenor). "Neil Gwyn Dances": (a) Country Dance, (b) Pastoral Dance (c) Merry-makers' Dance—Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.02 This Week's Programmes.

8.06 A Variety Programme.

Medley—Hawaiian Happines—Len Phillips and his Orchestra. Vocal—A Little Rhapsody in Springtime with You: Trust in Me—Greta Keller with Fred Hartley and his Quintette.

Vocal—Thine Alone From the film "The Great Victor Herbert". Someday—Allan Jones with Orchestra. Piano Solo—Manhattan Music Box (Selection): Dizzy Fingers—Patricia Rossborough. Comedian—"It's a Wonder (Burnaby): Soured Errings (Burnaby): Will Kings Vibraphone and Kyo-phone—Buckley, Nucky Woods—Harry Robbins with The Four Bright Sparks.

Fox-trot—Rhythm in the Alphabet: Georgia's Gotta Moon—The Six Swingers. Selection—Songs of Home—Len Phillips and his Novelty Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—News and News Commentary.

9.30 London Relay—Topical talk.

9.45 Musical Comedy Selections.

Selection—"Fanfare"—New Mayfair Orchestra. O Rose Marie, I Love You ("Rose Marie")—Richard Tauber.

10.00 An Hour of Dance Music.

Fox-trot—When You Gotta Sing, You Gotta Sing From film "Gangway". Lord and Lady Whocalls—Jack Hylton and his Orchestra. Slow Fox-trot—The Mood That I'm In: Goodnight My Lucky Day—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra. Waltz—The Greatest Mistake of my Life: Fox-trot—I Saw a Ship A-Sailing—Henry Jacques and his Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. Fox-trot—I Wanna Wrap you Up: It's Funny to Everyone but Me—Blue Barron and his Band. Slow Fox-trot—House Beautiful: Swing Step—Don't Count Your Chickens—Victor Sylvester and his Ballroom Orchestra. Rumba—Moon of Monte Carlo: Rumba Colora—Lecuna Cuban Boys. Fox-trot—Moon Over Miami: Waltz—Song of the Islands—The Moana Serenaders.

Fox-trot—Bewildered: There's a Brand New Picture in My Picture-frame—Horace Heidt and his Alameda Brigadiers. Tango—Venetian Night: A Song Without Words—Emil Roos and his Orchestra. Fox-trot—My First Goodnight—Harry Leader and his Band.

11.00 Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Summary 8.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

do. 8.15 p.m.

do. 12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

LONDON A.R.P. PROBLEM

NEW SYSTEM BEING DEVELOPED

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—A new system is being developed to deal with London's air-raid shelter problem.

Admiral Sir Edward Evans, who is in charge, said yesterday that he aims at providing everyone with shelter where they had a reasonable chance of a night's rest.

He has decided to introduce a ticket system, something like railway season tickets, to avoid queues of over-crowding, and this will be available for tubes and other types of public shelter generally.

Mothers and young children will be given priority and working men and women will come next. Heating will be installed wherever necessary.

EXTENSIVE TOURS

Since his appointment, the Admiral has made extensive day and night tours of the shelters of London.

Yesterday, with Mr. Herbert Morrison, the new Home Secretary and Minister for Home Security, he went on an inspection tour of uncompleted and unused tube stations in the East End.

There is a tunnel nearly a mile long in which 8,000 people took shelter when intensive bombing first started. This was stopped because it was believed that there was a danger of flooding.

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SENIOR SUNER IN MADRID

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Senior Suner, Spanish Fascist leader and

Minister of the Interior, who has been touring Germany and Italy, left Rome by air yesterday morning for Madrid. Before he left, he had a half-hour talk with Count Ciano.

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"ASTOUNDING AND BELLICOSE:" U.S. REACTION TO MATSUOKA THREAT

Japanese Spokesman Says Report "A Garbled Version"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—"The most astounding and bellicose statement made in recent times by the Foreign Minister of a great country; his statements are most unfortunate if they are accurately reported," was the comment of Senator Key Pittman (Democrat) on the report from Tokyo of an exclusive interview with Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister.

In the interview Mr. Matsuoka is reported to have threatened action against the United States if the latter country enters the European war or insists on the maintenance of the status quo in the Orient.

Declaring that Mr. Matsuoka had challenged the United States to stick to its position of maintenance of the status quo in the Pacific, Senator Pittman asserted: "He said in unequivocal terms that if the United States, in her contentment, is going to blindly stick to the status quo in the Pacific then we will fight America."

"It is evident from Mr. Matsuoka's statement that he intends Japan shall engage in no peaceful methods in establishing the 'new order' in East Asia."

PACIFISM OF U.S.

"Foreign Minister Matsuoka misunderstands the pacifism of this country. It will do anything honourable to keep out of war but it will not be guilty of the appeasement of Munich."

Representative Hamilton Fish (Republican), ranking Republican on the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, termed the interview a "highly important document," while Senator Elbert Duncan Thomas (Democrat), who has lived in Japan for many years, said:—

"The world has had over two generations of uncertainty in the Far East and no-one wants that condition to continue—we want understanding and certainty."

REVERSE EFFECT

Although neither President Roosevelt nor Secretary of State Cordell Hull have allowed themselves to be involved in discussion of Mr. Matsuoka's interview, one thing is certain, and that is that threats from either Berlin or Tokyo have the reverse effect of that which they are intended to have and merely strengthen the determination of the United States to pursue her present policy, and every possible aid will be given Britain and those associated with her.

In addition to this the United States will continue her policy of using economic measures to check her aggressors.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull yesterday indicated that delivery will not be permitted of unfilled plane orders for Thailand.

PUPPET OF JAPAN

A number were delivered in August but Thailand is now regarded in official quarters as a puppet of Japan.

The head of the State Department is most interested in Tokyo reports of Premier Konoye's assertion that the question of peace or war in the Pacific is dependent on whether Japan and the United States respect and understand each other's position.

REPORT DISCOUNTED

TOKYO, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—"Absolutely without basis" was how Mr. Suma, spokesman of the Tokyo Foreign Office, described a reported exclusive interview between Mr. Matsuoka (Foreign Minister) and a correspondent of a foreign news service, in the course of which Mr. Matsuoka is said to have threatened action against the United States if she entered the European war on the side of Britain.

According to Mr. Suma, Mr. Matsuoka had never seen the correspondent in question since he became Foreign Minister.

On October 4, however, Mr. Matsuoka saw a contributor to "Liberty," the well-known American weekly magazine.

On that occasion (the spokesman said), the Foreign Minister commented on the Three Power Pact as follows:

"The treaty speaks for itself."

GARBLED VERSION

He stated further that Japan would have to fight America if she should enter the European war on the side of Britain but remarked that such an eventuality was "what I shudder even to think of."

It appears, declared Mr. Suma, that the correspondent's despatch was a garbled version of this interview.

APPEAL FOR REVISION OF U.S. POLICY

MORAL JUSTICE OF JAPAN'S ADVANCE!

TOKYO, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—A fervent appeal to public opinion in the United States for a drastic revision of the U.S. attitude towards Japan in order to avert a clash is made by the Tokyo newspaper Nichi Nichi.

Relations between Japan and the United States, the paper says, will certainly need to be watched unless the United States fundamentally changes her attitude towards Japan.

Such a change of attitude, however, (continues the paper) cannot be expected, judging from the fresh credit granted to Chiang Kai-shek by Washington on the eve of the conclusion of the Tripartite Pact.

American efforts to have the Burma Road re-opened; and the consultations now going on between the United States, England and Australia for military cooperation, including joint use of Singapore.

AIMS FOR PEACE

The Tripartite Pact, says the Nichi Nichi, aims at the establishment of lasting peace through cooperation, not by going to war with the United States but rather to extend the hand of cooperation to the United States in furthering the cause of world peace.

A crisis overtaking the Japan-America situation cannot be helped, says the paper, if the United States persistently obstructs Japan's advance, "which is morally just."

U.S. Citizens Evacuating Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Although no official general order has been issued to Americans as regards evacuation, it was learned here yesterday that all Americans who approached their authorities for guidance in the matter have been "recommended" to evacuate women and children without delay.

Regular commercial means of communication with America are booked to capacity two months ahead as the result of the sudden rush to evacuate women and children in the past few days.

M. Paderewski, famous pianist and former Premier of Poland, who was detained in Spain, is now being allowed to proceed, says Reuter.

Formation Of 50 Raiders Turn Tail When Attacked: Three Downed In Flames

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at least 15 German planes had been brought down in daylight raids on Britain.

The first of the 15 was brought down early in the morning over the Kentish coast. Three German planes dived into the Channel and two others were seen heading out to sea, obviously in difficulties.

Three more were brought down in flames within five minutes over the Kentish town of Ashford.

Later in the morning, an attack was made on a South-East coast town. Explosive bombs caused some deaths and damaged a private school and some houses.

When a formation of 10 bombers and 40 fighters was attacked by our fighters, the Germans turned away.

The Germans baled out, one of them falling into a sewage farm. Two others were killed, when their machine blew into pieces in the air.

HOUSES WRECKED

Later, a third formation crossed the south-east coast in the direction of London. It was perhaps this formation which dived-bombed a residential district in the Thames Estuary early yesterday afternoon. Four houses were injured.

London itself had one alert in the morning and two more in the afternoon.

A few raiders reached Central London, but the guns were too much for them, and no bombs were dropped, although three fell in east London just before Mr. Herbert Morrison and Admiral Sir Edward Evans went on their tour of air-raid shelters.

CEMETERY BOMBED

One bomb fell in a cemetery, throwing pieces of tombstones over the rooftops.

In the second raid, four bombs were dropped in south-east London, but the extent of the damage is not yet known.

Enemy planes were reported over the south-west coast, the Midlands and the north-east coast yesterday afternoon.

FEATURE OF RAIDS

The feature of yesterday's air raids was almost certainly the uncanny efficiency with which the London anti-aircraft forces located the German bombers hiding behind the clouds.

In no case, as far as is known, did the raiders venture to dive below the clouds in order to find any particular objective, yet whenever they moved they were hunted and harried by a succession of bursting shells.

Nearly 80 places in Central London and Greater London and south-east England were attacked during the night by single raiders or small formations but as the raiders had to keep above the clouds the bombing was even more indiscriminate than previously.

\$10,000 SHANGHAI FRAUD

Brother Of Hollywood Magnate Sought

SHANGHAI, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Randolph W. "Buddy" Mayer, brother of the M.G.M. magnate Louis B. Mayer, was still being sought in Shanghai early yesterday by Deputy Marshal Arthur Peterson of the U.S. Court for China, who is armed with a warrant for his arrest.

Mayer is wanted for allegedly obtaining \$10,000 under false pretences from Helmsdinger, partner in Sennet Freres, leading Shanghai jewellers.

Mayer was living in the Foreign Y.M.C.A., Shanghai, and has been a resident there for the last five years. He disappeared on Thursday morning, leaving his belongings untouched.

Yesterday morning, the China Press carried a photo of Mayer entitled "Wanted for Fraud," showing his profile and full-face taken by the Baltimore, Maryland, police department early in 1935 when he was wanted for fraud involving a sum of U.S. \$30,000.

THAI MISSION TO INDIA

BANGKOK, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The leader of the Thailand mission to India stated yesterday that the same mission is expected to visit Australia after a short interval following its return to Thailand. The mission leaves India on October 12.

INDIAN APPEAL AGAINST AIR BOMBARDMENTS

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—An appeal to the Indian people to join China in protest against the "inhuman and brutal practice" of aerial bombardment of towns, was made yesterday by Pandit Nehru, Congress leader.

Mr. Nehru says: "Aerial bombardment is bad whether it takes place in London, Berlin or Chungking."

CORDELL HULL TO RESIGN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Questioned about rumours of his impending resignation, Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, told newspapermen that while he might naturally resign after eight years' service he was glad to serve the Government in any position from door-keeper upwards when a serious crisis confronts the nation.

Train Machine-Gunned In Wales

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuter).—Another train, this time one in Wales, was machine-gunned by Nazi raiders yesterday afternoon. The driver heard bullets rattling on the carriage tops and incendiary bombs were dropped on each side.

He carried on full speed to the next station, where he found that the train was undamaged and all passengers were safe.

IMPLICATION OF AXIS PACT

Construction Of New Order In World!

TOKYO, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The Tripartite Pact naturally implies that Japan, Germany and Italy recognise United States leadership in the Western Hemisphere if the United States recognises Japan's leadership in Asia and the leadership of Germany and Italy in Europe, Konoye stated in Tokyo yesterday, in amplification of Friday's interview.

"Should the United States fail to understand the position of the three Powers and challenge them, regarding the conclusion of the Tripartite Pact as hostile," Konoye declared, "Japan, Germany and Italy are prepared to accept the challenge and fight it out."

"However, the three signatories are willing to cooperate with the United States if the latter cooperates with them in the construction of a new order in the world!"

JAPANESE MISSION FOR HANOI

TOKYO, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—A Japanese diplomatic mission headed by Hajime Matsumiya, newly appointed Ambassador-at-large, is leaving Tokyo shortly for Indo-China in order to negotiate with the French authorities for a "tightening of economic co-operation between Japan and French Indo-China," according to a Foreign Office spokesman.

CHINESE PREPARE FOR BURMA ROAD OPENING

CHUNGKING, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—It is authoritatively learned that the re-opening of the Burma Road by Britain on October 17 is now practically assured, and Chinese communication authorities are rushing preparations to meet transportation problems as soon as the road is opened.

The major problem facing the authorities will inevitably be daily Japanese aerial bombing and machine-gunning of the road from their new bases in Indo-China.

It is pointed out, however, that such attacks by the Japanese cannot seriously interfere with traffic on the road.

Chinese traffic along the Indo-China highway running through Chengmankwan has continued almost uninterrupted despite intensive Japanese aerial attacks.

Unlike the Indo-China railway, which can be disrupted if important bridges and tunnels are damaged, the Burma Road is stated, cannot be seriously damaged by bombing.

Damage to bridges can be easily repaired, it is said.

Hitherto the Burma Road has never been extensively used. The longer haul and greater consumption of petrol induced the Chinese to rely more on the Indo-China highway and railway.

Now, with the Japanese occupation of Indo-China the Chinese must now use the Burma Road as one of the main routes for bringing in China's supplies purchased from abroad, as well as the tungsten, wood-oil and other goods which China is exporting to foreign countries.

Chinese communication authorities are busily mobilising and organising fleets of lorries and

CHINESE-BANK MANAGER DIES OF WOUNDS

SHANGHAI, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Tai Ping Ching, Manager of the Middle River Bank, who was wounded by Shanghai gunmen on Friday morning, died late the same afternoon.

Four Chinese gunmen attempted to assassinate Tai. He was wounded twice and was rushed to hospital, where he succumbed later to bullet wounds.

The gunmen escaped. After Friday's incident, Japanese gendarmes carried out a strict search of motorists and pedestrians.

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—An Italian internee was shot dead when trying to escape from a South African internment camp into Portuguese territory. Four others were captured.

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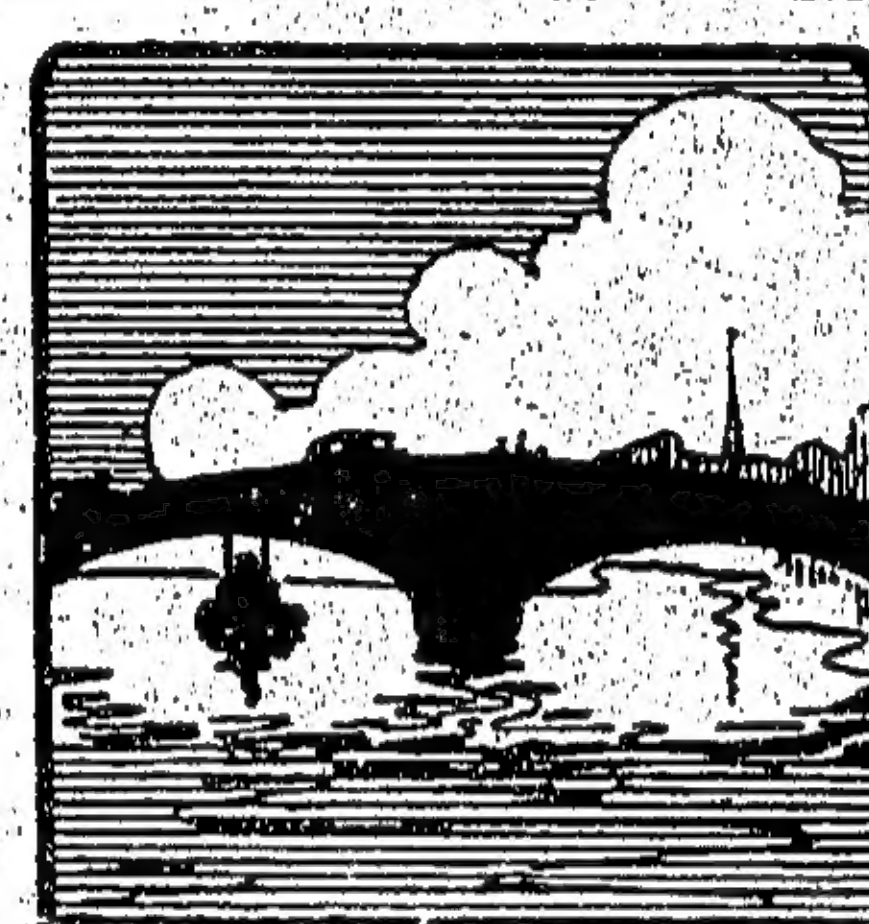
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FREE GIFT FOR WAR DURATION

The Government of Hong-kong, with the concurrence of the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee, has offered to His Majesty's Government a free gift of £200,000 per annum for the duration of the war from the profits of the exchange fund, provided the net increment reaches that figure. This offer has been gratefully accepted.

As the published half-yearly statements show, the position at December 31, 1939, represented a cover of over 114 per cent. That cover will not be decreased by the gift.

It will be recalled that besides remittances amounting to over £84,000 from the local newspaper War Fund, the Hongkong Government has already, in the past year, made two free cash gifts of £100,000 each.

Speeding Up Construction Of Shelters

ADDED PROTECTION AGAINST STRAFING

The A. E. P. authorities are speeding up work in the construction of air raid shelters and within the next two weeks several of the 20 pen-shelters in Canal Road West will be completed.

The shelters, constructed between Hennessy Road and Leighton Hill Road, will hold about 120 persons each and are built of hollow concrete blocks, making them blast-proof and splinter-proof against any high explosive bomb up to 500 lbs. exploding not nearer than 50 feet away.

The roofs, it is learned, will be reinforced to provide protection against machine-gunning, and will be prevented from caving in by two supporting pillars in the centre of the shelters.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Urban Council will be held tomorrow at 4.15 p.m.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Correspondence relative to the removal of nightsoil from private premises. It is proposed to move the following motion:—"That this Council do recommend to Government that the Sanitary Department be authorised as soon as possible, to organise, equip and carry out a departmental system for the collection of nightsoil from private premises."

Correspondence relative to the appointment of the Deputy Director of Health Services as a member of the Factories and Workshops Select Committee.

Correspondence relative to the appointment of the officers to act under Ordinance 88 of 1935 (section 2) and a Food Officers under Ordinance 13 of 1935 (section 2).

Application for an eating house licence for No. 33, Spring Garden Lane, ground floor. Application for an eating house licence for the side door of No. 151, Temple Street, ground floor. Application for a food factory (A) licence for No. 285, Portland Street, ground floor. Application for a food shop licence (fruit) for No. 322, Lai Chi Kok Road, ground floor. Application for a food shop licence (fruit) for No. 96, Argyle Street, ground floor.

Regular Returns:—(a) Rat Return for the weeks ending Sept. 14 and 21, 1940; (b) Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports from the Hon. Director of Medical Services for the weeks ending Sept. 14 and 21, 1940; (c) Health Return from the League of Nations, Eastern Bureau, for the week ending Sept. 7, 1940; (d) Mortality Return for the thirteenth week ending June 18, 1940; and for the weeks ending August 17 and 24, 1940; (e) Cattle and Swine Returns for the month of September, 1940.

FUNERAL OF MR. W. L. MCKENZIE KEEN CRICKETER PASSES ON

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday of Mr. William Louis McKenzie, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Saturday morning. The Rev. A. P. Rose officiated at the graveside.

The late Mr. McKenzie, who was only 34 years of age, was Secretary of the Hongkong Telephone Co. A keen sportsman, Mr. McKenzie was a member of the Kowloon Cricket Club and was a prominent figure in the cricket field.

There was a large gathering of friends to pay their last respects, and among those present were Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Messrs. J. Scott-Harston, J. P. Sherry, Walter C. Clark, V. C. Labrum, E. Abraham, F. Goodwin, F. G. Maunders, L. Jack, W. Hyde, W. Simpson, T. A. Madar, A. E. Perry, S. A. Gray, G. C. Burnett, E. C. Fincher, A. J. Kew, S. Jex, P. Tester, J. Fleming, Luenberger, R. C. Keen, W. Stoker, A. I. Cash, W. J. Geall, C. F. Needham, R. Kirkwood, J. M. Dalsiel, W. G. Griffin, R. El Farrell, B. W. Simmonds, D. Tolan, C. Batt, A. C. Jeffreys, B. Parks, T. Davis, R. Rathmell, A. H. Potts, E. O. Murphy, S. Deacon, J. Russell, P. Jackson, D. S. Robb, B. C. Tavadia, R. Pestonji, Capt. A. N. Braude (H. K. V. D. C.) and a detachment of the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Wreaths were sent by Messrs. E. V. Searle, B. C. Randall, B. Herschend, E. Hausman, M. M. Tyrrell, W. C. Simpson and family, the Misses da Rosa and the Jardine Engineering Corp., Ltd.

DR. HSU

The funeral took place at the Yat Pit Ting Pavilion, Kennedy Town, on Saturday, of Dr. George Hsu Chien, former Chinese Minister of Justice and President of the Supreme Court of China.

A funeral service was held at St. John's Cathedral in the morning when the Rev. James Wong, Bishop of Christ Church, officiated. Bishop Hall pronounced the Benediction.

The funeral procession went through many main streets in the Colony before arriving at Kennedy Town.

The late Dr. Hsu was a veteran Kuomintang leader, and had been a member of the Party's Central Executive Committee until poor health from heart trouble forced his retirement from active political life in 1927.

THOSE PRESENT

Besides the chief mourners, those present at the funeral included General Chiang Kwong-nai, Dr. C. T. Wong, Mr. T. L. Soong, General Wu Teh-chen, Messrs. Kam Kai-ho, Tu Yuet-sen, Pang Chak-man, W. E. Duff, Tang Chak-man, Miss Winifred Griffin, representatives of General Chai Ting-kai, Madame Sun, Eugene Chen, Ling Nan University, Mr. Lee Ying-wun and many others.

Floral tributes were from Eugene Chen, Sun Fo, General Chai Ting-kai, General Chiang Kwong-nai, General Yu Hon-mow, General Lee Hau-ming, General Pang Tim-wai, General Yip Ting, Dr. C. T. Wong, General Chu Tek, Madame Sun, Sun Kwong, Lien Hing, Y. K. Chu, Lee Ying-wun, Lau Foo-ping, Mao Tea-tung, Chan Ming-shu, T. L. Soong, K. S. Lin, Dr. Mei Lan-fong, Dr. Woo Wai-tak, Heung Lin, Tu Yuet-sen, W. E. Duff, Lau Shui-kee, Lam Man-kit, Chiu Chak-lam, Lee Yung-on, China Products Company, Ling Nan University, National Bank of Indo-China, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wong, Kam Kai-ho, General Wu Teh-chen and many others.

GOOD DISPLAY BY HOMBURG

A brilliant all-round display by Homburg, Colony Interceptor, gave Royal Engineers victory over Y.M.C.A. seniors in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday afternoon by 3 goals to 1, all goals being scored in the opening half.

Shortly after the start Homburg opened the scoring from a pass from Taylor, and Singleton added a further goal with a powerful shot from a pass from Romney on the left wing.

Y.M.C.A. reduced their arrears through Dunne, while Homburg registered Sappers' final goal just before the interval.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

BAIL ESTREATED

Man Kau, 32, unemployed, who was charged with keeping the second floor of No. 588 Queen's Road West as a common gaming house on Oct. 4, had his bail of \$100 estreated when he failed to appear before Mr. G. T. Lowry on Saturday.

Two of the gamblers were fined \$2 each, while 16 others, who did not appear, had their bail of \$5 each estreated.

Money picked up from the table, amounting to \$10.90, was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

Sgt. McVey prosecuted.

BURGLAR CONVICTED

Charge with burglary with another not in custody at No. 94 Wellington Street, ground floor, and stealing \$23 and one hook from the address, Lau Wo, 21, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Lowry on Saturday.

Det. Sgt. Cullinan said the premises were used as a rice shop and the complainant, Li Tse-fung, 23, manager, and his foks sleep in the shop. At about 5 a.m. on Thursday morning they were awakened by someone pushing at the door. Complainant got up and saw defendant standing inside the door. Defendant ran away but was arrested a short distance from the shop by a detective.

The hook was found in the possession of defendant, and \$3 was later found in a box in the shop. The remaining \$20 was not recovered.

AT KOWLOON

THEFT OF BICYCLE

Li Kau, 23, and Wong Shing, 31, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth on Saturday on a charge of larceny of one bicycle from Law Cheong, butcher, on October 2.

It was stated that the complainant reported to the police that a bicycle had been stolen from Matakok slaughter house. On information a District Watchman arrested the defendants on October 4. The bicycle, already dismantled, was recovered.

The first defendant was sentenced to one month in prison and to be expelled, while the second accused was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

SUSPECTS REMANDED

Two suspects in connexion with the robbery at Ku Yam Temple on September 24, Li Yun and Au Ping-wun appeared before Mr. Himsforth on Saturday and were remanded another week.

LARCENY FROM PERSON

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth on Saturday, Chan Chiu-wah, 29, and Ng Chiu-shu, 32, were charged with conspiracy with intent to commit larceny from the person at Nelson Street.

The first accused was additionally charged with having in his possession a dagger.

The defendants were remanded until October 8.

POSSESSION OF HEROIN

Tam Fat, 35, charged before Mr. Himsforth on Saturday with having in his possession a quantity of heroine pills, five heroine pipes and four daggers at No. 249, Portland Street, was remanded until October 10.

BURGLARY REMANDED

To Ka-pui, 20, hawker, and Tong Wah, 22, were charged before Mr. Himsforth with burglary of three rolls of clothing at No. 579, Shanghai Street on October 5.

The first defendant was additionally charged with having in his possession one pair of wire cutters fit for unlawful purpose.

Defendants were remanded for 48 hours.

STUDENT BOUND OVER

Patrick Winslow, 17, student, was charged before Mr. Himsforth on Saturday with larceny of \$35 from Yen Ho Ang Sang, of Thailand, on October 3.

The accused was bound over in a sum of \$50 for one year.

It was stated that the complainant was boarding in the School and on October 3 he was seen putting \$136 into his pocket. He counted it about 10 p.m. and found \$65 missing. The accused was finally arrested and the stolen money was found wrapped up and hung outside the window.

THEFT OF BOOKS

Convicted of larceny of four books from Mun Sang College on October 3, Lo Kwok-ki, 21, was sentenced by Mr. Himsforth on Saturday to two months in prison and two years under Police supervision.

POSSESSION OF WARD

Yeung Siu-kan, 49, married woman, of No. 249, Apiti Street, was charged before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen on Saturday with keeping an unregistered mutual.

On receiving information the S.C.A. visited the house and the ward was found.

It was stated that the ward, Leung Lai-king, 18, had been sold to a Ho family when she was only eight years of age. She was ill-treated by the Ho family and on the request of her mother the defendant redeemed her for \$140.

She remained in the defendant's house in Canton until March last year when the defendant moved to Hongkong.

The ward was well treated by the defendant. She had sufficient food and clothing and even received pocket money.

The accused was fined \$15, and the ward was placed under the care of the S.C.A.

DUTCH RELIEF FUNDS

Prominent members of the local Netherlands community will hold a meeting at the Hongkong Hotel tomorrow evening to discuss the suitable use of the Netherlands Relief Funds which have been inaugurated some weeks ago.

Many foreigners sympathetic to their cause, have helped to swell the subscriptions which now amount to over \$31,000.

H.K. Chinese Doctor Struck Off

At an inquiry held by the Medical Board on July 12 and 24, says an official notification in the Government Gazette, a resolution was duly passed that it had been proved to the satisfaction of the Board that Dr. Hung Men-sau of 125 Nanchang Street, ground floor, Shamshui, had permitted unqualified assistants employed by him to give inoculations for cholera and vaccination to persons attending at his consulting rooms.

It had also been proved that he permitted such assistants to furnish such persons with certificates already signed by him certifying that he, the said Dr. Hung Men-sau, had inoculated and vaccinated such persons whereas in fact he had not seen such persons nor had he performed such inoculations for cholera and vaccination.

Further that the said Dr. Hung Men-sau had signed certificates of inoculation for cholera and vaccination in blank and had permitted the said assistants to deal with the same as they saw fit and that, in relation to the facts so proved to the satisfaction of the Board, Dr. Hung Men-sau had been guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect.

The Board, therefore directed the name of Dr. Hung Men-sau be struck off the Register of Medical and Surgical Practitioners qualified to practise medicine and surgery in this Colony.

AIRPORT NEWS

IMPERIAL SERVICE'S NEW ROUTE

After over a week's suspension of their air mail services, owing to the situation in Indo-China, Imperial Airways resumed operations on Saturday when the Dorado (Capt. A. B. Dykes and F/O I. Harvey) left Kai Tak at 6 p.m.

The service will omit calling at Hanoi and Fort Bayard and will call at Tourane for refuelling, before flying on to Bangkok, where it will connect with the mainline.

The Dorado carried no passengers from Hongkong on Saturday, but took 290 kilos of mail from the Colony.

An inward service, by the same route, is expected to arrive in Hongkong today.

CLIPPER SCHEDULE

Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper, bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Oct. 2, is scheduled to arrive at Kai Tak on Wednesday afternoon and will leave the following morning.

The Honolulu Clipper is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Sunday, Oct. 19 and will leave on her return flight the next morning.

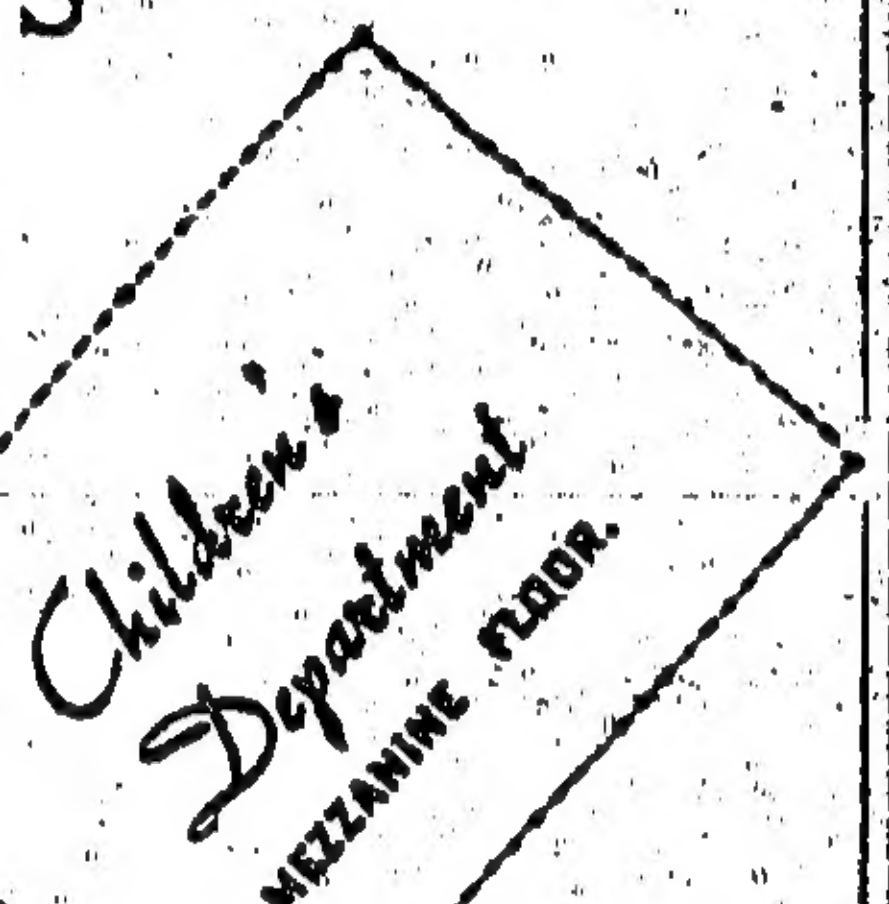
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FOUR WATCHMEN ON SERIOUS CHARGES

Five Chinese, four of whom were described as district watchmen, were before Mr. H.G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy on Saturday on charges of robbery and demanding money with menaces.

The accused were Ng Hin, 23, DW 4, Ng Po, 25, unemployed, Tse Kwong, 29, DW 37, Yip Wing-cheung, 25, DW 125, and Chan Fan, 37, DW 26.

Ng Hin, Ng Po, Yip and Chan are alleged to have robbed Lau Lam and Wan Kim-chau of 40 catties of wolfram at Connaught Road West on Aug. 27.

Ng Hin and Ng Po are additionally charged with demanding \$50, with menaces, from Chan Chi-fan on Sept. 24 at Connaught Road West.

First and second accused are further alleged to have, together with Tse Kwong, demanded \$50, with menaces, from Chang Keng-yun on Aug. 29 at Connaught Road West.

The first defendant will be defended by Mr. H.A. de B. Botelho, while third, fourth and fifth defendants will be represented by Messrs B.C. Hobbs, S. Ng Quinn and M.A. da Silva, respectively.

Sub-Insp. R. Cunningham is in charge of the case for the prosecution.

The case, hearing of which has been provisionally fixed for Oct. 23 and 24, at 2.30 p.m., will be heard by Mr. K.M.A. Barnett.

LOCAL OBSERVANCE OF PORTUGUESE NATIONAL DAY

The anniversary of the Portuguese Republic was observed quietly yesterday and in place of the usual "Boiree Danzante" an informal luncheon was held by the Portuguese community in the Hall "Luz de Camoes."

The unveiling of the autograph photographs of the President, General Antonio O. Carmona, and the Prime Minister, Dr. Antonio Oliveira Salazar, was performed by the Acting Consul-General, Mr. F.P.V. Soares.

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Hongkong, 5th October, 1940.

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G. R.

Notice is hereby given that the offices of the Colonial Treasury (Accountant-General's Department) will be removed to Third Floor, Windsor House, Des Voeux Road, Central on Monday, 14th October, 1940. The present offices at the General Post Office Building will close at the close of business on Wednesday, October 9th and the Treasury will not open for public business on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 10th, 11th and 12th. Any amounts falling due on these dates will be received on or before October 14th without surcharge or other penalty.

ERIC W. PUDNEY,
Accountant-General

5th October, 1940.

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By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 4th October, 1940.

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JAPANESE CHIEF OF STAFF RESIGNS

Prince Kanin Slated For Premiership?

CHUNGKING, Oct. 6 (Reuter).—The Chinese are attaching much significance to the resignation of Prince Kanin, Chief of the General Staff of the Japanese Army.

In a leader on the subject, the influential Chinese daily, *Takung-pao*, says one possible motive is to remove the possibility of the Imperial household being blamed for the failure of the war in China and another is the danger of a possible war with the United States as the Chief-of-Staff must accept all responsibility for Japan's major war operations.

Another possible motive is seen in the likelihood of making Prince Kanin the next Premier, replacing Prince Konoze.

In the event of the collapse of the Konoze Cabinet, Japan, it is stated, cannot find another successor except from the Imperial household in face of public dissatisfaction.

DEATH

WILLIAM LOUIS MCKENZIE, aged 34, at Queen Mary Hospital, on 5th October, 1940.

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"SHAMATEUR" SPORTSMEN

THROUGH all the years during which sports have been fostered and developed in this Colony, those responsible for this progress have proudly upheld the traditions of the amateur sportsman. This, indeed, has been the spirit in which most forms of sport have been conducted in the Orient, unlike the western countries, where professionalism has crept in and commercialised many field games, with results that have tended to mar the essentials of sportsmanship which should prevail when people of all races and all classes meet in friendly competition. We are not, however, concerned with the difficulties and problems which this invidious distinction between the amateur and the professional sportsman has created in the west. These problems and difficulties are many and varied and those who have been responsible for commercialising games in direct opposition to the finer instincts of the amateur spirit are often compelled to resort to even more unsportsmanlike tactics to secure the pecuniary gains they set out to obtain. What we are seriously perturbed over is the persistency with which reports have been circulating in Hongkong that cleverly disguised commercialisation has begun to exert a malignant influence in football circles in the Colony. At first, these underhand methods were difficult to detect. The cloak of the amateur status was skillfully used and everything appeared to be well above board. In recent times, however, encouraged by their success in this form of easy money-making, this commercialisation of football appears to be carried on more openly, or, shall we say, by keeping just—but only just—within the limits of the amateur status.

THE "SHAMATEUR" sportsman has thus come into being and continues to flourish—making quite a substantial side income for himself on the football field and even bigger money for the mercenary influences behind him. We make this statement boldly, moved only by an honest endeavour to save the prestige of one of the most popular amateur sports in the Colony from deteriorating into a position which can only be described as spurious in character. In order to discover how this regrettable position has become possible, it is necessary to see whether the constitution which binds all football clubs to the amateur standing of the controlling body provides loopholes for such commercial "machinations." As we see it, the Hongkong Football Association is a properly constituted sports body, conducted on rules and regulations laid down by its amateur counterparts in England. What say has the Association got in the

King's Visit To Colonial Office

The following telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, has been received by the Acting Governor, Hongkong. It is dated Oct. 2, 1940.

This afternoon the Colonial Office was paid the honour of a visit by His Majesty the King. The King was wearing uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet. He was met at the door by myself, the Parliamentary Under Secretary and Permanent Under Secretary. Senior officials of the Colonial Office, the senior Crown Agents for the Colonies and professional advisers were presented to His Majesty.

The King inspected historical records in Office including archives of Order of St. Michael and St. George and was interested in model of explorer ship *Discovery*. He was also shown mantelpiece in my room before which Nelson and Wellington had their first and only meeting.

The King was then conducted on informal tour of Office and inspected several branches of its work. He was particularly interested in telegraph section by which close hour to hour touch is kept with all Colonial Governments.

The King visited Colonial Medical Advisory Committee in session. His Majesty has a full account of war effort of Colonies with which he expressed deepest satisfaction.

An air raid warning was in operation when the King arrived but all clear signal was given during his visit which lasted nearly an hour.

Nazis Aiding Italians In Africa

ROME, Oct. 6 (Reuter).—Reports that German detachments are fighting side by side with the Italians in Egypt were denied in competent Italian quarters yesterday, but it was admitted that German volunteers corps, composed of "German residents," was operating in Italian East Africa.

manner in which the various member clubs conduct their affairs? If this governing body has no authority to obtain such information, should not its constitution be amended to make this possible? Some of the member clubs which have been guilty of the unsportsmanlike conduct to which we have referred might, of course, resent this meddling with their business—the resignation of such member clubs from the association would be the best remedy to check the evil.

THE SPIRIT of amateur sportsmanship in which the Association expects its league and cup competitions to be played is directly opposed to offering inducements to players to migrate from one club to another. Needless to say, the mounting suspicion against the adoption of any such rank professional methods in order to win glory on the amateur football field have aroused much disgust in the minds of all clean-minded sportsmen in the Colony. Fortunately, those who value the amateur status of sportsmanship are in a wide majority at present and it is up to them to take the first step in an endeavour to eliminate "shamateurism" from the football field. They should place all the information which they have been able to gather before the governing body, which possesses, at least, two sub-committees which can be expected to deal with the situation. If the powers of these sub-committees are too limited to do so, it will become necessary for member clubs who resent this "shamateurism" and who are determined to retain the amateur spirit in full, to call for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the position and to take such measures as will end these questionable tactics in the field of clean amateur sport.

NEWSETTES

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during Sept. was 2,410.

Professor William Fild, M.S.C. has been appointed Censor in place of Mr. Duncan John Sloss, C.B.E.

Mr. Cyril van Langenberg has been appointed an Assistant Commissioner in the War Taxation Department.

The standard price for Light-house (2½ oz.) sweetened condensed milk has been fixed at 10 cents per tin.

Dr. Lee Hah-long has been appointed a member of the Nurses Board for a period of three years with effect from Oct. 16, 1940.

Miss Maud Ward has been appointed a member of the Nurses Board for a further term of three years with effect from Oct. 16, 1940.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has approved the relinquishment by Mr. Kenneth Myer Arthur Barnett of his appointment as an Assistant Commissioner, War Taxation Department.

Mr. Hector William Forsyth, B. E. (Civil), Assoc. M. N. Z. Inst. E. Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., has been appointed an Engineer, Public Works Department, with effect from Aug. 13, 1940.

The figure representing the average opening selling rate for the month of Sept. 1940, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London is settled at 14.88.

Thirty-one books were registered under Section 6 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1938 during the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1940, it is notified in the Government Gazette.

The engagement is announced of Imogen Anne, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Newman, of Shanghai, to Mr. Robin Christopher Farrer, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Macgregor, of Hongkong.

The wedding was solemnised at St. Mary's Church, Paddington, London, on Sept. 26, by the Rev. Ewald Haynes, D.D., of Sarah Ann, eldest daughter of the late Albert and Eva Gibson, of London, to Anthony, only son of Adelaide Maude and the late Mr. Anthony Robert Dodd, of London.

The Rev. W. H. Alton was the speaker at the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group last evening. His subject was "Royal Church in China." Having served in the Interior of China for a long period Mr. Alton gave a first-hand impression of the missionary work in China.

An exhibition of oil paintings by Prof. R. C. Robertson, M.C., M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., Professor of Pathology of the University of Hongkong, will be held at the Fung Ping Shan Library on Friday, Oct. 13, and Saturday, Oct. 19, daily, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Hon. President Yeh Kung-cho has kindly consented to open the exhibition on Friday at 10 a.m.

"Ladies are reminded that the Sewing Centre at Government House meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 9 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. Helpers are urgently required to meet the demand for hospital supplies." "For the information of B. W. O. F. Knitters the Knitting Centre at the Helena May Institute will be closed on Thursday the Double 10th."

Mr. Tan Kah-kee, Chairman of the China Relief Association at Singapore and founder of the Chip Bee University in Fukien province, will contribute CN\$2,000,000 to the pisciculture department of the university. He is expected to leave for Fukien shortly after he has completed his tour of inspection in Chekiang province.

Miss Phyllis Harrop, Lady Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, will address the weekly meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club tomorrow on "Flotam and Jetam." On the following Tuesday, Oct. 15, Dr. G. A. Ferklots will speak on "Fisheries in Hongkong" and on Tuesday, Oct. 22, Wing-Comdr. A. H. Steel-Perkins, Director of Air Raid Precautions, will address the Club on "A Trip to Chungking."

Thieving In The New Territories

SYSTEMATIC WORK BY GANGS

Owners of farm property in the New Territories are complaining of a series of systematic thefts from orchards and poultry yards, where everything conceivable in the way of food has been stolen, from papayas to pigeons.

The thieves, who work in gangs, come by night and usually clear up quite thoroughly where they have been. Instances have been known of a whole chicken coup being taken away, and one lady resident recently lost 150 pigeons out of a total of 200.

The police, who have a much wider area to patrol per every individual officer, are quite powerless to cope with the thieving.

Though suspects and looters have been held for questioning, their identity almost sworn to as participants in some thieving venture, the difficulty of persuading Chinese witnesses to give evidence against the men has considerably hampered police efforts.

FROM OVER BORDER

It is believed that the gangs work from over the border. It is noteworthy that the thieves accord slight interest to house-breaking, confining their efforts solely to thefts of anything edible. Sheungshui, Fanling and Lok-machau have suffered particularly from these night raids. Among European owners of farm property there who have suffered recently from this thieving are Miss Ellis, Mr. J. C. Potts and Mr. E. M. Hazeland.

Interviewed on his views with regard to this thieving, a Sheungshui resident said yesterday that though he was bearing these nuisances stoically after having suffered more than once, the nuisance value could not be overlooked.

A lady resident stated she was inclined to agree with the police story that little could be done. However, she was not looking forward with any enthusiasm to the next raid on her poultry.

CRITICISM BY VICAR

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were under any totalitarian system but economically they are bound hands and feet. Government, he said, should control the wages of workers and prices of commodities. Further, it should fix a fair and just wage for all coolies throughout the Colony. It was no good saying the law would be broken.

LAISSEZ FAIRE CAPITALISM

"The Government controls this Colony and not its influential merchants," Mr. Higgs said. "Let them do what they know is right without regard for the consequences. Only thus can the evil influences of a laissez faire capitalism be eradicated and the true economic liberty of the people (especially the poorer people) be won."

Dealing with political freedom, the Vicar said that in England they have it but here we were denied it. It was quite preposterous that though made to pay taxes and bearing many social responsibilities, we were allowed no voice whatever in the Government of this Colony. And this certainly applied to the Chinese and other nationalities here too.

He was certain that there was no valid objection to a limited elected representation so that the principles of elected Government may be established.

"We should in fact for the first time in this Colony have people who could be called intelligent citizens for they would know that they had a direct voice in the conduct of public affairs," he said. "Surely no one will say that this is not an ideal well worth striving for."

Speaking of the ideal of liberty and freedom, Mr. Higgs said, "It is asking too much that that ideal should be given a much more practical an expression and application in the matters that most concern our daily life. I maintain that no reasonable man can be in two minds about the answer."



Mr. J. B. Priestley (left), world-famous for his novels, plays, and radio talks, shares the microphone with Mr. Leslie Howard, internationally popular as a stage and film star. Both Mr. Priestley and Mr. Howard, who appear regularly in "Britain Speaks," highlight of the BBC's short-wave Overseas transmission, have already attracted a wide audience throughout the English-speaking world.

CORRESPONDENCE COLONY CAN BE SELF-SUPPORTING.

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Local bred pigs may never be as numerous as the Pakhoi variety but they will give as much pork for each individual pig.

In the matter of fruit, nearly every variety of citrus will thrive here, it has been proved time and time again by those who have experimented with oranges and pumelos. The pineapple is crying to be given a chance, and papaya has been known to grow 200 to a tree. Many varieties of vegetable can be grown here.

An interesting fact about the cultivation of rice in Hongkong, our informant told us, is that a variety of it, "shi min" or white rice, is exported to America and a good price is paid for it.

Red rice and glutinous rice and another specimen that grows without inconvenience in land washed by the sea are also grown in the New Territories. The latter variety may easily be introduced in quantity to Lantau and Ching I Islands.

RECE CULTIVATION Cultivation of rice in the New Territories could wisely be confined to these islands, leaving the district North tree of paddy fields and the consequent malaria menace, and free for the introduction of orchards, animal raising and husbandry, poultry, pigs, etc.

With regard to red rice, which thrives very well here, it is a mistaken opinion that it can be a staple food only for the coolie class. This is purely a matter of palate. Red rice is the most nutritious of all the rice grown here and is given preference to by the coolie classes from many adjoining districts for its strengthening power.

The pineapple, which with the papaya could prove a real boon to the many sufferers locally from intestinal worms, having regard to its anthelmintic qualities, is hardly given a chance by local growers of the fruit. Inattention to its roots and failure to take steps to stave off encroachment of weeds on the root of the growing pineapple, leaves the Hongkong product one-third of the size, at best, of the average Honolulu pineapple.

Papaya trees, that cost only \$3 a year to tend and give of a hundred fruit at least, deserve considerable attention if only for the fact that they do not take up much space. The juice of the papaya plays an important part in the manufacture of many digestive tablets, and it is recognised by the Chinese for these qualities, being widely employed to keep meat soft.

ARE ADVISED TO LEAVE CHINA

ALL DEPENDENTS OF SOCONY EMPLOYEES

SHANGHAI, Oct. 6 (Reuter).—As a "precautionary measure," dependents of all employees of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company officials here have been advised to leave China as soon as possible, says the China Press quoting "official quarters."

The paper adds that the Texas Company officials suggested that employees leaving on home leave should send their dependents ahead. Company executives emphasised that this advice had nothing to do with the Axis-Japan Alliance, but was based on the "longstanding crisis" in the Far East.

BOOKING CANCELLED

HONOLULU, Oct. 6 (Reuter).—Bookings to the Far East by families of American Navy personnel via American merchant ships, have been cancelled here and at San Francisco.

Replacement of officers for the Asiatic Fleet are proceeding to Manila without their wives. No explanation was given by the Naval authorities.

Japanese Are Preparing To Leave Colony

Both American and Japanese nationals in Hongkong are preparing to leave the Colony and it is learned that in many cases shops and offices are now liquidating their stocks in readiness for the order for departure.

These precautionary measures have been taken on advice but so far no official orders have been given out by their respective Consulates here to evacuate the Colony.

It is understood that arrangements have been made for Japanese ships to come to transport their nationals and several vessels are due to arrive here within the next week or so.

SPAIN AWAITING WITH CALM OUTCOME OF BRENNER TALKS

MADRID, Oct. 6 (REUTERS)—SPAIN IS AWAITING WITH CALM THE OUTCOME OF THE BRENNER MEETING and reports published from Rome say that there has been no plot against neutrals.

The Rome correspondent of the Spanish Efe Agency, however, thinks that Spain has been mentioned and the fact that Senor Sener was to see Count Ciano again yesterday, before returning, lends some colour to this view.

A possible sidelight on the meeting may be seen in the fact that in messages from Spanish correspondents in Rome, who usually reflect the Italian official viewpoint, there has lately been a curious insistence on the solidarity of the Axis.

There has recently been a big change in most of the Spaniards regarding the war. Of the majority who, after the collapse of France genuinely believed that Britain would last only two or three weeks, there are now probably a few who do not think that the war will be very long, while the number of those thinking that Britain will win grows daily.

THE AXIS REPLY

BERLIN, Oct. 6 (Reuters)—“Deeds not words” will be the Axis reply to the question of what was discussed at the Brenner meeting. This is the theme of the morning Press comment on the meeting in the absence of any official news.

The papers agree that the Axis was about to begin a worldwide offensive against Great Britain and her Empire.

The DEUTSCHE ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG writes: “British politicians will learn of the decisions only when they feel their effect.”

TIME WILL SHOW

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuters)—Reuters' Diplomatic correspondent writes that time alone will show whether the Dictators, having diagnosed the whole situation at the Brenner meeting, will adopt new methods or whether they will persevere with the plans already in progress.

Inspired comment from Berlin and Rome on the subject of the meeting ranges through the whole gamut of diplomatic and military possibilities of the situation. Even the possibility of a peace move is suggested by way of Zurich.

In this welter of surmise and speculation nothing concrete emerges. The fact that a brief communiqué goes out of its way to emphasise the cordiality of the meeting suggests that it may not have been so completely harmonious as previous confabulations against a background of almost uninterrupted successes.

The only other significant feature of the communiqué was the mention that Gen. Keitel was present at a later stage of the meeting.

A TELL TALE

Marshal Graziani had been summoned to Rome but was not vouchsafed a hearing on Brenner—a fact which also tells a tale.

Naturally some German and Italian papers are running a campaign of nerves with hints of “cataclysmic” developments at Britain's expense in the near

future, but this inferentially carries admission of failure in their efforts hitherto.

While autumnal gales, poor visibility and rain in the Straits of Dover are making an invasion attempt less possible, the same progress of the seasons will favour operations in Libya, bringing mitigation of parching heat and smothering sandstorms.

These conditions will not lessen the Italian difficulties but make them more bearable. It is, therefore, more probable that a move forward may again be attempted in this region.

SPIES IN EGYPT

At present it is not very difficult for the Italians to maintain their communications with Italy, for with aerial observation—not to mention their spies in Egypt, where there are 30,000 Italians in Alexandria alone—movements of our blockading warships can be followed almost from hour to hour and at times can run the gauntlet in safety.

But if their major operations are in progress there will have to be a tremendous increase in the volume of supplies and it will not be so easy to dodge the British warships.

POSSIBILITY RECEDING

It is believed that the chiefs of Britain's naval, land and air forces are now thinking of war entirely in terms of invasion of Germany, says Reuters' Military correspondent.

The possibility of a Nazi attempt at invasion is receding and preparations for a great counter stroke are being considered yet if we are to invade Germany we too must cross the seas.

How is this to be done? A military invasion of the European continent almost anywhere is practicable only if the offensive forces possess naval and air supremacy sufficient to make sure of a deep bridgehead and to guarantee a continuity of transport by sea and air.

PRINCIPLE DISREGARDED

The reason why the British landing in Norway went wrong was that this principle was disregarded. Lessons were learned then from which conductors of future operations have gained much profit.

In regard to operations in the future Austria might be invaded, via the Adriatic and Trieste, though this will only be one of many plans by which the Navy is a nightmare to the Nazis.

So concerned was Marshal Graziani that he screamed to Rome that he was now confronted with the British Army numbering over 250,000 men. Troops were

brought to the Middle East from Britain, India, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia without the loss of single soldier.

POWERFUL FACTOR

When Britain attacks Germany another powerful factor must be taken into account. The people of ravaged countries—Poland, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Holland, Belgium and France—know Britain is the only country left that can lead them and that the British offensive against the Nazis is the only guarantee against slavery.

To combat this factor the Germans are forced to employ huge armies of occupation in conquered territories and Hitler dare not weaken his force in any one country lest its population should suddenly revolt.

If Britain were to attack the Germans with a powerful mechanised army and gain an initial success Hitler's sprawling forces might be hard put to it to defend themselves.

“HATCH” NEW MOVE

The urgent need “to hatch” a new move against the British Empire is regarded by leader writers as the fundamental cause of the meeting between the “major and minor dictators” of the Axis.

Something is needed to cover the failures of the Fuehrer and the impotence of Il Duce in the last two months and put some heart into the disillusioned people in Germany and Italy, writes the DAILY TELEGRAPH.

When Hitler shook hands with Mussolini they were able to exchange congratulations on the shattering defeat of the Luftwaffe on the destruction of flotillas of invasion, on the continually heavier bombing of Germany's war machine, on the recurring flights of the Italian Fleet, on the incapability of the Italian Air Force and on the prolonged hesitation of the Italian Army hundreds of desert miles away from the Nile and the Suez Canal.

Two fields of action have clearly been tempting to the dictators—in the Balkans and in Africa.

In either field the Dictators may believe they have the power to deliver dangerous blows but the Empire can deploy such strength in the defence of its vital interests in the Near East that the Axis has small chances of winning a decisive success there.

The NEWS-CHRONICLE says that if history does not eventually reveal Mussolini was told that a quick finish to the war was now out of the question and that he must increase his effort we shall be prepared to eat our hats.

For the first time this war disappointment rather than easy jubilation must be the key note at yesterday's meeting.

Criticism By Gandhi

INTERVIEW WITH VICEROY

WARDHA, Oct. 6 (Reuters)—“The inflexible attitude” of the British official world was criticised by Gandhi in a long statement on his recent interview with the Viceroy of India.

The statement says that the purpose of the interview was to leave no ground for misunderstanding and to fight only on well defined issues and without bitterness.

NO OPPOSITION

He asserts that Congress have no desires to mount to power at the expense of a single national interest and assures the Viceroy that he will have no opposition from Congress if he forms a Cabinet composed of representatives of different parties.

Congress, he declares, will be content to be in opposition as far as the war effort is concerned and as long as the Government machinery has to serve under imperialist ends.

The immediate issue was the right to self-expression, subject to a complete observance of non-violence.

Owing to pressure on space the crossword puzzle is held over.

Chamberlain's Resignation Welcomed By Chinese Press

CHUNGKING, Oct. 6 (Reuters)—The Chinese Press welcomes the resignation of Mr. Chamberlain, not so much against Mr. Chamberlain personally, but because it sees in the reorganisation of the British Cabinet clear indication of the change of British public opinion.

The independent SINMINPAO says that Mr. Chamberlain cannot be blamed alone for Britain's appeasement policy in the past, for the paper points out, that when Mr. Chamberlain returned from Munich, the British public gave him a rousing reception thereby showing, not Mr. Chamberlain but a large section of the British nation supported the appeasement.

PUBLIC OPINION

The resignation of Mr. Chamberlain, therefore, proves that the British public is now abandoning the appeasement policy, and also Mr. Winston Churchill is reorganising the Government in accordance with public opinion.

The paper continues that China is ready to co-operate and join hands with the new British public, who convicted the failure of the appeasement policy and at the same time determined to adopt an uncompromising attitude towards the aggressors.

U.S. WILL MEET CHALLENGE

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“The conquest of Europe and a possible successful invasion of England are problems we must face now realistically with swift action.”

“The acquisition of eight bases from Britain in exchange for some of our over-age destroyers has moved the Atlantic theatre of naval action thousand of miles further eastward. Patrol bombers, operating from these bases and working in co-ordination with surface ships, will allow us to meet an enemy in mid-ocean.”

VISIT TO FLEET

Referring to his visit to the Fleet in the Pacific, Col. Knox said: “I can assure you that it is the most powerful and efficient fleet in the world today and fully capable of upholding the American tradition of victory at sea.”

Stressing the responsibility of the Police in preventing sabotage, Col. Knox declared that there were hundreds, even thousands, of saboteurs within our gates. Enemies of democracy are all round us.

HYDE PARK, New York, Oct. 6 (Reuters)—President Roosevelt roundly condemned the European dictators for stifling the right of young people to acquire full knowledge of world events in an address here to American students.

ANOTHER REBUFF FOR BRITISH LEGATION IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Oct. 6 (REUTERS)—THE BRITISH LEGATION HAS RECEIVED ANOTHER REBUFF FROM THE RUMANIAN AUTHORITIES.

At noon yesterday two members of the Legation arrived at police headquarters to visit Mr. Miller and were refused admission although an official promise had been given on Friday that such visits could be made and that a doctor could attend.

Half-an-hour later, Mr. Miller, guarded by police, visited his Bucharest flat for a quarter-of-an-hour. He made no statement but looked in a normal condition again.

It is understood that Mr. Miller was also taken to the headquarters of his oil firm at Astraomano, apparently in search for documents.

BRUTAL TREATMENT

Although the Ministry of the Interior announced on Friday that Mr. Percy Clark was then at liberty at Floesti, permission to see him has been granted to only one member of the British Legation who reports that Mr. Clark had undergone brutal treatment.

Sir Reginald Hoare, British Minister, has arranged to motor to Floesti to see Mr. Clark personally. Mr. Clark was roughly man-handled by his abductors but the Police refused to accept any responsibility.

A doctor was allowed to accompany officials of the British Legation when they visited Mr. Miller.

ARREST AN “ERROR”

M. Alexandre Eck, French journalist, whose arrest was announced on Friday has been released and it is understood.

NAZI DIVE-BOMBERS RESIDENTIAL AREA

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuters)—Every enemy attack on Britain yesterday has been broken up and repulsed by British anti-aircraft defences before it was able to develop seriously.

Forces of several squadrons crossed the Kent and Sussex coast and reports received up to 5 p.m. show that a number of bombs were dropped in a number of coast towns—but few in the London area.

Very little damage was done, according to an Air Ministry communiqué, but a number of houses were demolished in Hastings, which was twice attacked, and in the Medway area.

In all these attacks the number of casualties were very small though some were fatal.

DRIVER KILLED

Some bombs were dropped east and south-east of London. One fell near a tram and it is understood the driver was killed and it is believed that several people were hurt.

No bombs were dropped in central London where the few planes which succeeded in getting through were greeted with anti-aircraft fire and then harried by British fighters.

Seven people, including four women and a 12-year-old girl, were killed when bombs fell on working class streets in a south-east London town and at another south-eastern town a number of houses were demolished and many damaged but only one man was injured.

Dive-bomber attacks on the residential part of a Thames Estuary town wrecked four houses, injuring three people.

EIGHT DESTROYED

Latest reports indicate that at least eight enemy planes were destroyed when about 70 German bombers and fighters crossed the Kent coast yesterday morning.

HOLY ROSARY FEAST

The celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary was solemnly observed yesterday at the Rosary Church, Chatham Road.

The Feast was featured by a procession which took place about 5 p.m. after the Recitation of the Rosary. From the Church it moved into Austin Road then Austin Avenue and back.

Bishop H. Valtorta, Fathers from various Churches and a band also participated in the procession which was followed by a Mass. The Rev. Fr. G. L. Kennedy, S. J. delivered the sermon.

In the morning three Low Masses were held at 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30. There were also a Solemn Pontifical Mass and Papal Blessing and a Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Supplication to Our Lady of Pompei at 9.30 a.m. and 11.45 a.m., respectively.

Two Cricket Matches On Saturday

G. N. Gosano was prominent in a fine sixth wicket stand, partnered by W. A. Reed, which realised 72 runs thus saving Recreio from a defeat by the Royal Engineers in a friendly game of cricket at Soekunpoo on Saturday.

Royal Engineers: 139 (Denyer 29, Shaw 26; P. M. N. da Silva 3 for 18).

Club de Recreio: 140 for 6 wickets. (G. N. Gosano 61 not out, W. A. Reed 33; Megson 3 for 41).

H.K.C.C. TRIAL

Two teams 12 a side were fielded by the Hongkong Cricket Club in their first cricket match of the season on Saturday when J. E. Richardson's team met H. Owen-Hughes' team in a very satisfactory trial which, ended in a draw.

J. E. Richardson's XI: 169 for 10 wickets. (Richardson 44, N. D. Booker 28; A. J. Dewar 2 for 20, H. Owen-Hughes 2 for 11).

H. Owen-Hughes' XI: 152 for 8 wickets. (D. I. Bosanquet 35, D. O. Parsons 31; G. G. Aitkenhead 3 for 23).

WORLD SERIES BASEBALL

DETROIT, MICH., Oct. 6 (Reuters)—In the World Baseball Series, Cincinnati Reds beat the Detroit Tigers by five runs to two, making the score for the series two games all.

Derringer pitched for the winners, while the Tigers tried three pitchers in Trout, Smith and McKain.

Trout is charged with the loss of the game on the official score sheet.

There were 54,093 spectators at the game.

The following is the score:

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	5	11	1
Detroit	2	5	1

HIGHLAND PATRIOT SUNK IN ATLANTIC: TORPEDO FIRED AT LIFEBOAT

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuters)—The Royal Mail liner Highland Patriot, 14,000 tons, has been torpedoed by a U-boat in the Atlantic. Survivors have been landed in a northern British port.

In January this year, the Highland Patriot had a 2-hour fight with a U-boat while making for Rio de Janeiro.

Five torpedoes were fired at her. The raider was driven off and passengers reported that shells from the ship's guns struck the water alongside the submarine as she submerged.

British fighters protected the Highland Patriot from German bombers when, in April, she lay aground near the entrance to the Thames Estuary for five days.

She was refloated with little damage. Passengers, numbering 33, are all safe, while of the crew 133 are

MAYER SAID TO BE IN NINGPO

SHANGHAI, Oct. 6 (Reuters)—Mr. Randolph W. “Rudy” Mayer, who is being sought by the U.S. Court for China in Shanghai, is reported to be hiding in Ningpo.

An official of the U.S. Court for China however, expressed scepticism regarding this report. The U.S. Deputy Marshal said that it was merely a matter of time before Mr. Mayer would be apprehended.

“We have the situation well in hand,” he added.

cers and men have been landed and three are missing. The vessel was torpedoed while en route to South America. Survivors were picked up by British warships.

BLAZED FOR HOURS

The Highland Patriot blazed for several hours before sinking. Two torpedoes were fired at her, the first of which set her alight. Only seven minutes were occupied in manning the boats and the second torpedo narrowly missed the lifeboats before striking the liner.

Mr. Hugh Mackinnon, a passenger from Brazil going to England in order to join the armed forces said: “We were pulling away from the blazing ship when the light showed us the track of the second torpedo shooting towards us. We thought we were doomed but, rowing with all our might, we just escaped.”

A British warship, seeing the dense smoke, raced to the scene and speedily embarked all survivors.

Three men were killed in the engine-room but all other members of the crew and passengers were rescued.

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RACE MEETING
RESULTS

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Placed: \$23.40, \$6.80, \$6.50 (Sunlight View); \$6.30 (Eve of Harvest); \$10.80 (Portrush).
Also ran: Bistre 155 lbs. (Yeung Wing-kwai); Chatterbox 160 (D. Black); Clowner 152 (P. P. Botelho); March Brown 161 (W. H. S. Davis); Nathaniel Success 150 (B. L. Tao); Phoenix 152 (S. C. Liang); Smiling Time 148 (P. Y. T. Wei); The Leopard 158 (S. W. Lee).

Betting

Bistre	Win.	Place
Chatterbox	385	362
Clowner	84	97
Eve of Harvest	200	189
March Brown	152	161
Nathaniel Success	251	152
Phoenix	75	125
Portrush	849	892
Smiling Time	509	534
Sunlight View	725	734
The Leopard	14	43
Westlake	750	908

3983

4207

RACE THREE

The field went off to a good start. As the horses strung out Distinctive Time, Eve of Harvest, Craigavad and Olan were prominent in that order which they maintained up to the Rock.

From this point Eve of Harvest forged ahead, and taking the lead, went in to win by two lengths from Olan, who came up well to all second place. Distinctive Time having shot its bolt Craigavad was third and Eve of Heaven fourth.

3—October Handicap (1 1/2 Miles)

Mr. Eve's Eve of Harvest, 147 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1

Mr. T. K. L. Olan, 146 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2

Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Craigavad, 148 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3

Won by two lengths, length-and-half between second and third.

Time: 2:20.1.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$10.60.

Places: \$5.10, \$5.30, \$5.10.

Also ran: Distinctive Time 141 lbs. (P. Y. T. Wei); Eve of Heaven 140 (Craven); Gretber 140 (Treverton); Johnher 145 (Gregory); Oonagh 140 (S. L. Sung).

Betting

Craigavad	Win.	Place
Distinctive Time	1873	1274
Eve of Harvest	149	215
Eve of Heaven	1891	1412
Gretber	23	60
Johnher	59	79
O-Lan	28	54
Oonagh	474	418
Oonagh	45	94

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RACE FOUR

The field got off to a good start with Jennifer, Jober, and Humdrum Eve leading the field on passing the stand.

The same positions were maintained till the Rock when Jober took the lead. Coming into the home stretch the leaders began to falter and Gay Star spurred to the front followed by Rose Emily and Conquering Time.

4—Austin Handicap—"B" Class—1st Section (1 Mile)

Kong Bros. Gay Star, 156 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 1

Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Emily, 144 lbs. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 2

Mr. Li Po-chun's Conquering Time, 154 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 3

Won by one length, the same between second and third.

Time: 1:54.3.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$51.10.

Places: \$15.10, \$25.00, \$7.70.

Also ran: Bear Claw 156 lbs. (D. Black); Blue Diamond 144 (S. W. Lee); Galaxy 146 (S. C. Liang); Half-Moon Eve 161 (Ho Hong-ping); Hopeful Star 161 (Hearne); Humdrum Eve 151 (H. C. Pih); Jennifer 144 (Proulx); Jober 153 (L. B. Chao); Red Feather 152 (K. L. Ip).

Betting

Bear Claw	Win.	Place
Blue Diamond	800	633
Conquering Time	87	153
Galaxy	571	448
Gay Star	381	389
Half-Moon Eve	7	24
Hopeful Star	1063	617
Humdrum Eve	250	280
Jennifer	332	309
Jober	271	267
Red Feather	20	42
Rose Emily	101	197

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RACE FIVE

A big field faced the starter for the first leg of the Daily Double. The ponies got off to a flying start and passing the stand Franklin

led with Flying Dutchman and Sea Jay in close attendance.

At the Black Rock Sea Jay moved to the front. Turning into the Home stretch Springhurst, which had been running an unobtrusive race till then, spurred to the front to win by a short head. Rowan, another well-fancied pony, took second place followed by Murrumbidgee.

5—Cantala Handicap—"B" Class (1 1/2 Miles)

Mr. Billy's Springhurst, 143 lbs. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 1

Mr. Ash's Rowan, 155 lbs. (Mr. Hearne) 2

Mr. Pearson's Murrumbidgee, 147 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by short-head, two lengths between second and third.

Time: 2:13.2.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$42.50.

Places: \$10.20, \$7.00, \$8.40.

Also ran: A Great Time 151 lbs. (H. S. Chang); Ajax 140 (Chiu Ki-fan); Annabella 135 (Ho Pak-ming); A Roaring Time 147 (P. Y. T. Wei); Australian Prince 147 (S. C. Liang); Fair Chance 155 (Proulx); Flying Dutchman 154 (Needa); Franklin 152 (L. B. Chao); Happy Landings 146 (Davis); Income Tax 145 (B. L. Tao); King's Privilege 147 (Yeung Wing-sing); Sea Jay 144 (Craven); Winfred 147 (H. C. Pih).

Betting

A Great Time	Win.	Place
Ajax	38	69
Annabella	12	19
A Roaring Time	238	213
Australian Prince	81	78
Fair Chance	547	454
Flying Dutchman	79	64
Franklin	67	60
Happy Landings	189	202
Income Tax	71	95
King's Privilege	4	12
Murrumbidgee	693	678
Rowan	1316	1204
Sea Jay	33	41
Springhurst	454	446
Sydney Lad	124	144
Triumphant Day	86	88
Vixen Tor	53	82
Winfred	287	289

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RACE SIX

An exciting race was seen in this sprint event. Palmer jumped into an early lead closely followed by Bressay and Double Chance. These positions were maintained till the Home stretch when this time, coming up strongly from the outside, took the lead to win by a short head.

Valorous which had been in the luck for the better part of the race, challenged strongly but could only manage second place. Double Chance took the minor position.

6—Jordan Handicap—"D" Class—2nd Sec. (From the 1 1/2 Mile Post)

Mr. Li Po-chun's This Time, 168 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 1

Mr. Helenside's Valorous, 145 lbs. (Mr. Hearne) 2

Mr. M. H. T.'s Double Chance, 168 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 3

Won by short-head, two lengths between second and third.

Time: 1:10.0.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$21.00.

Places: \$9.00, \$8.60, \$12.30.

Also ran: Ascot Vale 145 lbs. (W. G. Poy); Bogey 140 (Chiu Ki-fan); Bressay 168 (B. L. Tao); Fel Ying 158 (P. P. Botelho); Gold Coin 150 (S. C. Liang); Jack O'Lantern 162 (J. Barrow); Matarador 146 (C. F. Chiu); Palmer 151 (S. W. Tang); Piet Hein 150 (V. V. Needa); Plain View 149 (Ip Kiu-ying); Talkative 155 (D. Black).

Betting

Ascot Vale	Win.	Place
Bogey	91	139
Bressay	45	47
Double Chance	585	420
Fel Ying	551	375
Gold Coin	40	50
Jack O'Lantern	190	174
Matarador	71	78
Palmer	98	87
Piet Hein	282	256
Plain View	12	16
Talkative	1195	624
This Time	1050	893
Valorous	752	760

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RACE SEVEN

A thrilling finish was seen in this mile event, and incidentally the Second Leg of the Double, Peaceful View winning by a length from King Kong.

Peaceful View took the lead right from the start and coming into the Home stretch was strongly challenged by King Kong. Expansion Time was third.

Avon, not favourite, was not even placed.

World
Welterweight
TitleHENRY ARMSTRONG
OUTPOINTED

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Henry Armstrong lost the World welterweight boxing title at Madison Square Garden, New York, yesterday, when he was outpointed by Fritzie Zivic, 27-year-old Croatian-American, after one of the most gruelling welterweight fights seen in New York for a long time.

ALMOST BLIND

Outfought until the 10th round, Zivic suddenly began to get Armstrong's right eye and gashed his left.

Armstrong did not stop fighting from start to finish. He fought the last five rounds almost blind, Zivic's right finding its mark on the body and head of the World champion, who struggled bravely to keep on his feet but overpitched on to his head and sat in the ring as the bell ended the fight. Pandemonium reigned during the wonderfully game finish.

Daily Double Event; 2nd Selected Race

7—Austin Handicap—"B" Class—2nd Section (1 Mile)

Mr. Lan's Peaceful View, 142 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1

Mr. Cecos's King Kong, 154 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2

Mr. Li Po-chun's Expansion Time, 148 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 3

Won by a neck, half length between second and third.

Time: 1:57.1.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$23.80.

Places: \$11.00, \$10.60, \$10.60.

Also ran: Avon 168 lbs. (D. Black); Eve of Folly 158 (Proulx); Eve of Reason 163 (R. M. Wood); Hughber 161 (C. L. Gregory); Just In Time 140 (H. S. Chang); Lancashire Lass 156 (L. B. Chao); Potentate 148 (P. P. Botelho); Rob Roy (W. G. Poy); Rose Jane 140 (S. L. Yuen).

Betting

Avon	Win.	Place
Eve of Folly	1126	908
Eve of Reason	79	57
Expansion Time	345	337
Hughber	678	562
Just In Time	215	207
King Kong	103	73
Lancashire Lass	678	583
Peaceful View	507	331
Potentate	783	549
Rob Roy	147	164
Rose Jane	481	348
Rose Jane	34	35

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RACE EIGHT

Tarzan was well up in the early stages with Warrego River and Colorado Star in close attendance. At Black Rock Warrego River forged ahead, and leading into the straight went on to win easily, keeping off a strong challenge from Catterick Bridge who came up in a strong finish to take second place. Colorado Star was third while Tarzan finished in the luck.

8—Williamstown Handicap—"D" Class (1 Mile)

Mr. Gredka's Warrego River, 147 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1

Mr. C. L. Gregory's Catterick Bridge, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 2

Mr. Ellandee's Colorado Star, 135 lbs. (Mr. M. J. Davis) 3

Won by two lengths, four lengths between second and third.

Time: 1:47.1.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$13.10.

Places: \$6.40, \$6.30, \$10.00.

Also ran: Dick Turpin 143 lbs. (L. B. Chao); Forehand Drive 152 (Tang Man-wa); Grand Allegiance 147 (H. C. Pih); Lovely Kid 144 (S. W. Lee); Nancy Lee 135 (Chiu Ki-fan); Pumelo 142 (Yeung Wing-sing); Quick Despatch 150 (G. Treverton); Sea Urchin 144 (Craven); Tarzan 142 (Ho Pak-ming).

Betting

Catterick Bridge	Win.	Place
Colorado Star	1572	1172
Dick Turpin	282	301
Forehand Drive	460	318
Grand Allegiance	556	333
Lovely Kid	43	71
Nancy Lee	30	20
Pumelo	22	24
Quick Despatch	208	211
Sea Urchin	869	261
Tarzan	82	96
Warrego River	1996	1050

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FIVE RECORDS FALL AT
'VARSITY AQUATIC MEET
13th Kowloon Troop Annex
Bird Challenge Trophy

A high standard of swimming was set up this year at the annual Hongkong Varsity aquatic meet held at the European Y.M.C.A. pool on Saturday when no fewer than five records were lowered.

Ng Tsun Man, crack free stylist, again retained the Individual Championship for the third successive year with 31 points while the runner-up, Charles Huang, "stole the picture" with three new records—the 220 yards, 440 yards and 880 yards free style.

Ng Tsun-man swam exceedingly well in the 100 yards free style to break the old record of 61.7 seconds by almost a second, while Wong Yat-hung lowered his own record time in the 100 yards breast stroke by one-fifth of a second.

Finance and Commerce

BRITISH EXPORT INDUSTRY

GOODS DELIVERED DESPITE RAIDS

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—Despite day and night raids, London's export industry is still delivering the goods.

Even in the most heavily bombed areas, works that have been hit quickly adapted themselves to front-line operation and arrangements have been made for production to continue, says the Board of Trade.

Actually, little serious damage has been done to factories. An association of 600 works in London say that less than 1 per cent. have suffered damage.

The London Chamber of Commerce, representing some 9,000 firms, says that it has been notified by less than 20 of a need to move to temporary addresses.

SOVIET-GERMAN AGREEMENT

MOSCOW, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—It is revealed that an agreement on railway communications between Soviet Russia and Germany providing for direct freight and passenger traffic between the two countries, was signed in Berlin on October 1.

The official Moscow communi-

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Today's short session was limited to small sales in Lands and Trams with prices matched at lower rates. It is reported that two more dividends are declared in the Manila Gold Issues I. X. L. .02 centavos and Paracale Gumauas .005 centavos.

BUYERS

Lands, \$30.25.
Entertainments, \$6.80.

SELLERS

Trams, \$15.80.
Star Ferries, \$59.50.
Electrics (O), \$37.50.
Cements, \$15.80.
Watsons, \$8.75.
Vibro Piling, \$3.

SALES

Lands, \$30.50.
Trams, \$15.75/55.
Electrics (O), \$37.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, Oct. 5, 1940.

SALES

H.K. Lands 50 \$30.50
The total value is \$1,525.00.

que adds that the negotiations were conducted in a friendly atmosphere.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

Ample Funds To Meet All Requirements

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—In the Money Market, funds continued ample and to meet all requirements throughout the week despite reduction of bankers deposits together with continued Treasury borrowing from joint stock of Scottish banks, the latest Bank of England return revealed.

The whole of the £65,000,000 Treasury bills offered were allotted at an average rate of £1 0s. 4.53d. per cent.

Competition was rather less keen for bills that mature in January, hence the market syndicate received 42 per cent. of the applications which was considered satisfactory.

Wall Street closed steady.

CONGO RESOURCES FOR BRITAIN

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—Belgium will defend the Congo if it is attacked by the Germans and Italians, declared M. Franz van Cauwelaert, president of the Belgian Chamber, in a newspaper interview here yesterday.

He added that in the meantime the resources of the Congo have been placed at the disposal of Britain.

BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION

Returns of the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation in Hongkong, during the month ended Sept. 30, 1940, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks: Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China \$26,337,512
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation 200,957,228
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited 4,475,110
Total \$231,895,850

SECURITIES LODGED

The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information under Section 5 of the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 65 of 1911):—
Security, 3% Conversion Loan repayable 1948/1953, Amount £240,000, Latest market price 99-100.

WEATHER REPORT

10 a.m., Oct. 6.
Barometer, (at sea level), 29.97 ins.
Temperature, 83 F.
Humidity, 74 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.S.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 85 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 77 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 112.72 ins.
Against an average of, 78.23 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.06 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.16 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 6.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.
Temperature, 80 F.
Humidity, 77 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.S.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 86 F.
Minimum temperature, 77 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 7 to 13 Oct. 1940.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week. Days of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Mon. 7. 10.27. 7.2. 10.27. 7.2.

Tues. 8. 14.53. 6.0. 14.53. 6.0.

Wed. 9. 18.37. 6.0. 18.37. 6.0.

Thur. 10. 18.04. 6.1. 18.04. 6.1.

Fri. 11. 05.24. 6.4. 05.24. 6.4.

Sat. 12. 06.33. 6.4. 06.33. 6.4.

Sun. 13. 07.27. 6.4. 07.27. 6.4.

\$60 MILLION PER DAY:

GERMANY SPENDING TWICE AS MUCH AS BRITAIN

BERLIN'S ESTIMATE THAT THE WAR IS COSTING THE GERMANS \$60,000,000 DAILY means that the Germans are paying approximately twice as much as the British to carry out the conflict, writes J. W. T. Mason, United Press Military Expert, in the Manila Bulletin. Figures announced in London in July when the budget was introduced in Commons showed that war expenditures had then risen to \$32,000,000 per day.

The German population, however, is twice as large as Britain's so the per capita war cost is about the same for each belligerent.

How long Britain and Germany can continue these enormous expenditures has a bearing on the eventual outcome of the war. The limit of costs has not yet been reached by either side. Added war expenses are seemingly as inevitable for Germany as for Britain.

BRITISH TAX RATE
The present British tax rate being lower than the German, proportionate to expenses, gives the British a financial advantage as war costs rise. The British have a larger reserve in this respect from which to draw.

The borrowing capacity has not reached the limit on either side; but for Germany, excessive borrowing carries the people's memories back to the inflationary period after the last war, when the German mark eventually became worthless.

BRITAIN FINANCIALLY STRONGER

In general, Britain's financial strength is much greater than Germany's so the risk of dangerous inflation is far less. The British empire's aggregate gold reserve is not definitely known, but it must be five times that of Germany. The per-capita wealth of Britain far exceeds Germany's, allowing stronger borrowing power.

On the other hand, German conquests on the European continent permit economies not open to the British. The entire German army in occupied French territory is supported by the French government. Germany too has been able to purchase food and material in Europe at low prices, made compulsory because the occupied territories are so largely shut off from their former foreign markets.

Nevertheless, on the balance, Britain has greater staying power financially. If the war is so lengthened as to become a struggle to avoid disastrous inflation, the British have a heavy advantage over their enemy.

MAY SHIFT WAR

As the German offensive against Great Britain has apparently reached a deadlock, it is reasonable to believe reports from Berlin and Rome that the discussions during the week end between Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and Premier Benito Mussolini relate in part to plans to attack elsewhere.

It is difficult, however, from the military standpoint, to understand where Germany can strike anew with fair hope of success. It is hard in warfare to change the strategy of campaign, especially so when the major objective to be gained has to be altered as now seems to be the case.

Reports from totalitarian capitals point to a shift in offensive at least for the time being from Britain to the Mediterranean and north Africa.

The first of three possible movements is through the Balkans into Turkey for the purpose of moving against the Suez Canal, Egypt and Palestine. This operation runs the danger of embroiling Russian interests in the Balkans. But even if Soviet Dictator Josef Stalin were to remain quiet, the Germans still would have to face great difficulties in crossing the Dardanelles or the Bosphorus to get into Turkey against the opposition of the Turkish army.

VAST PROBLEMS

Once that obstacle is overcome, it would be necessary to continue fighting southward for another thousand miles before an offensive can reach the position at the level of Suez. The magnitude of maintaining a line of communication of that length is obvious. The Germans would have to use an enormous army and at any time, it would be in danger of eventual Russian attack at their rear, severing the supply line along the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles.

The second possible German movement concerns direct reinforcement of the Italian offensive from Libya to Egypt from the west. If a large German army could join the Italians, the possibility of pushing back the British would be increased.

But the only way of using the German army with Italian Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's command would be by transport across the

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Destroyers In Europe Withdrawn

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—United States destroyers in European waters are to be withdrawn in order to save them from being mistaken for the destroyers recently handed over to Britain.

This, it appears, is behind the announcement by the Navy Department that the European squadron of the U.S. Fleet has been abolished and that vessels of the squadron will be assigned to the Atlantic Fleet.

It is understood that the cruiser Omaha and the destroyers Barry and Goff, which were in Portuguese waters, will be replaced by a coast-guard cutter.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—The Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of air-raid victims has now topped the £1,000,000 mark, the latest donations being £25,000 from South Australia, together with other gifts from New Guinea and Egypt.

SZECHWAN TUNG OIL INDUSTRY

Plantations To Be Improved

CHENGDU, Oct. 4 (Central)—The Szechwan Provincial Government has organised a Tung Oil Industry Commission to improve the tung oil industry in the province.

It is planned that within five years, 450,000 mow of new tung plantations will be established, bringing the total area of Szechwan's tung plantations to 1,970,000 mow and the total production of tung oil to 1,400,000 piculs as against the present 700,000 piculs.

Meanwhile, existing tung plantations in the province will be improved and production increased. The Ministries of Finance and Economic Affairs recently jointly appropriated more than \$1,000,000 for the promotion of the tung oil industry in Szechwan, Hupeh, Hunan, Kwangsi and other provinces.

The Mayor's Red Cross Fund has been increased by £18,000, to £23,229,000.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

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Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 415	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 105	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2	
and demand 82 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 22 7/8	
Credits 60 days' sight 23 3/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 42 3/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2	
Credits 4 months' sight 110	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 99 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand 45 3/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 7	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	
Bar Silver per oz.	23 7/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.
The price for Ready Silver was unchanged at 23 7/16 but the Forward rate dropped 1/16 to 23 5/16. Silver advances reported the market as being steady but quiet. A small business was done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 404.

MARKET

STERLING
There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 up to December, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS
Business was done during the course of the morning at 23 1/8 for cash and also 23 3/16 December. The market closed with small sellers at 23 3/16 for near, buyers at 23 1/4 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Opened with sellers at 42 1/2 with business done at 42 1/4. Subsequently the rate dropped to 41 1/2 with business done at 41 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 41 1/2 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Opened with sellers at 3 9/16 and closed with sellers at 3 37/64 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 17/32 and closed at 5 9/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates	
Shanghai, Oct. 25 (Reuters).	
Opening	
London 0/3-7/16	
New York 5-1/4	
Japan 22-1/4	
India 19 N	
Hongkong 22-3/4	

Sterling	
Opening	
Spot 0/3-3/16	0/3-37/64
Oct. 0/3-9/16	0/3-37/64
Nov. 0/3-35/64	0/3-9/16
U.S. Dollars	
Spot 55-17/32	55-17/32
Oct. 5-17/32	5-17/32
Nov. 5-1/2	5-1/2
Market:—	Quiet but steady.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 25 (Reuters).
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Oct. 25 (Reuters).
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 91-02-0.

SILVER MARKET

HOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Oct. 25 (Reuters).
Market—Quiet. Offtake 25 bars.
Indian Mint Silver
Ready 62-14
Oct. 23 Settlement 62-15
Nov. 26 Settlement 63-00

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 4 (Reuters).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £255-7/8.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £280-1/8.
United Kingdom consumer demand continues but United States demand quiet.

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STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 5, 1940.	
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous Close October 5, 1940.
S P O T	Close Opening Closing Change
JAN.-MAR.	37-1/4 37-1/4 37-3/8 up 1/8
APR.-JUNE	35-1/4 35-1/4 35-3/8
APRIL-JUNE	33-1/4 33-3/4 33-7/8
The market was firm.	
LONDON RUBBER	Previous close Today's close
S P O T	buyers buyers Change
NOVEMBER	11-13/16
DECEMBER	11-7/8
JAN.-MAR.	11-13/16
APRIL-JUNE	11-13/16 Market closed.
NEW YORK COTTON:	The market is reflecting the continuous trade buying and the scarcity of offerings.
NEW YORK RUBBER:	There was some short covering and trade buying on apprehension over the possibility of shipping complications.
CHICAGO WHEAT:	The strength of cash markets and of near by Chicago futures reflects increased diversion into the loan. A leading grain expert favours trading December option between 87 and 90 cents.
NEW YORK STOCK:	Previous close, 133.79 Today's close, 133.90; Change, up .11

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

New York Cotton, Dec.	9.64	9.58	9.59	9.62	.03	up
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.73	19.70	19.58	19.55	.07	up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	1 1/2	up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	1 1/2	up
New York Hides, Dec.	10.80	10.67	10.72	10.79	.07	up
NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change		
Oct. (New contract)	9.61/61	9.60/60	9.64/64	.03	up	
December ()	9.59/59	9.58/58	9.62/62	.03	up	
January ()	9.58/58	9.57/57	9.61/61	.01	up	
March ()	9.56/56	9.55/55	9.61/61	.03	up	
May ()	9.44/44	9.43/43	9.49/49	.05	up	
July ()	9.23/24	9.22/22	9.28/28	.05	up	
Spot	9.74 N	9.75 N	9.75 N	.01	up	
Total sales Friday:—	88,700	bales.				

NEW YORK RUBBER					
December	19.58b	19.82b/71a	19.65b	.07	up
January	19.50b	unquoted	19.60b	.10	up
March	19.35b/38a	19.40b/54a	19.50a	.14	up
May	19.25b	19.20b/40a	19.38/38	.13	up
Total sales:—50 tons.					

CHICAGO WHEAT					
December	81½/81½	81½/81½	82½/82½	1½	up
May	80½/80½	80½/80½	81½/81½	1	up
Friday's sales:—7,588,000 bushels.					

CHICAGO CORN					
December	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	1/2 up

May	59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2	1	up
WINNIPEG WHEAT					
October	70 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2	1	up
NEW YORK HIDES					

December	10.72/72	10.55b/70a	10.79/79	.07	up
March	10.55b	10.53/53	10.78/78	.23	up
Total sales for the day:—82 contracts.					
NY-Official Silver	34-3/4	unquoted.			
NY-London Cross Rate	4.04	4.03-3/4			

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Oct. 4.	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
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Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	21
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	54
Chartered Bank	64
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	64
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	71
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	14
Chosen Corporation	4
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	13/9
S.A. Tob. (bearer)	81/3
Mercantile Bank	10 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	28/3
Bristol Aeroplane	9/3
Imperial Chemical Ind.	27/3
United Steel	17/3
Woolworths	58
Marsman Investments	8/9
Western Holdings	10
Sub-Nigel	180
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	35
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	10 1/2
London-Midlands-Scot. 3%	11 1/2
Great Western Rail- way, 3%	28 1/2
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	24 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

OCTOBER 6 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Oct. 5	Oct. 5	Oct. 5	Oct. 5
Adams Express	5 1/2	Loew's Inc.	26 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	Loft Incorporated	20 1/2
Allis Chalmers	35	Mack Truck Inc.	25 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	82 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	32
Amer. Can.	99 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pld.	28 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	36	Montgomery Ward	42 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	Mt. Airy Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	16	National Aviation	11
Amer. Metals Co.	18 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Distillers	22 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	12 1/2	National Lead	18 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	42 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163 1/2	New York Central	15
Amer. Tobacco "B"	78	Niagara Hudson Power	4
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Anaconda Copper	22 1/2	North American Co.	19
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	17	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	56 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	41	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Pan-American Airways	16 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Bendix Aviation	31 1/2	Philadelphia R.R.	21
Bethlehem Steel	81 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	36
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	33 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16	Pullman Inc.	24 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	22	Radio Corp. of Am.	5
Budd M'facturing Corp.	4 1/2	Reading Company, Com	15 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	3 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	58 1/2
Cage, J.I.	56 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Celanese	29	Republic Steel	18 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	41	Revere Corp.	11 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	79 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	35 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	59	Safeway Stores	42 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	31	Schenley Distillers	10
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11	Sears Roebuck	81 1/2
Consolidated Edison	20 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	39 1/2	Socoma-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	Southern Pacific	94
Copperweld Steel	20	Southern Ry 35 pld.	22 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	35 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	27 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Deere & Co.	17 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	11 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2	Standard Oil of California	17 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	78 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	17 1/2	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	Studebaker Com.	8
Eaton Mfg. Co.	33 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Elec. Autolite	38 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	5 1/2	Texas Corp.	35
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Elec. Bond & Share 36 pf.	7 1/2	Timken-Axle	28 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 37 pf.	38	Trans-American Co.	44
Flintkote	17 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	49 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12 1/2
Gen. Electric	35 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	75 1/2
Gen. Motors	49 1/2	Union Pacific	84 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2	United Aircraft	40 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	18 1/2
Glidden Co.	14 1/2	United Corp.	12
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	United Corp. 33 cum pf.	11 1/2
Goodrich 35 pf.	56 1/2	United Gas Corp.	11
Goodyear Tire & Co.	15 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	15 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22
Great Northern Rly. pld.	28 1/2	U.S. Rubber	20 1/2
Great Western Sugar	19 1/2	U.S. Rubber 38 pld.	78 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Smelting	62 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	81 1/2	U.S. Steel	59 1/2
Homestead Mining	46 1/2	Vanadium	32 1/2
Int. Nickel	27 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	9 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2
Kenecott Copper	30	Westinghouse Elec.	108 1/2
Libbey-Foundry & Mac.	4	Westwood Iron Corp.	30 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	43 1/2	Chase National Bank	29 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2	National City Bank	24 1/2

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Oct. 4.	High	Low	Close	Change
1939	111.84	30	Industrials	133.78	133.98	133.81	133.90	.11 up
1938	82.15	20	Rails	29.17	29.21	29.16	29.20	.03 up
1937	88.44	20	Utilities	91.93	92.01	91.89	91.99	.08 up
1936	80.61	40	Bonds	90.56	90.60	90.43	90.43	.13 up
1935	84.07	43 1/2	Commodity Index	53.15	53.15	52.78	52.78	.37 up
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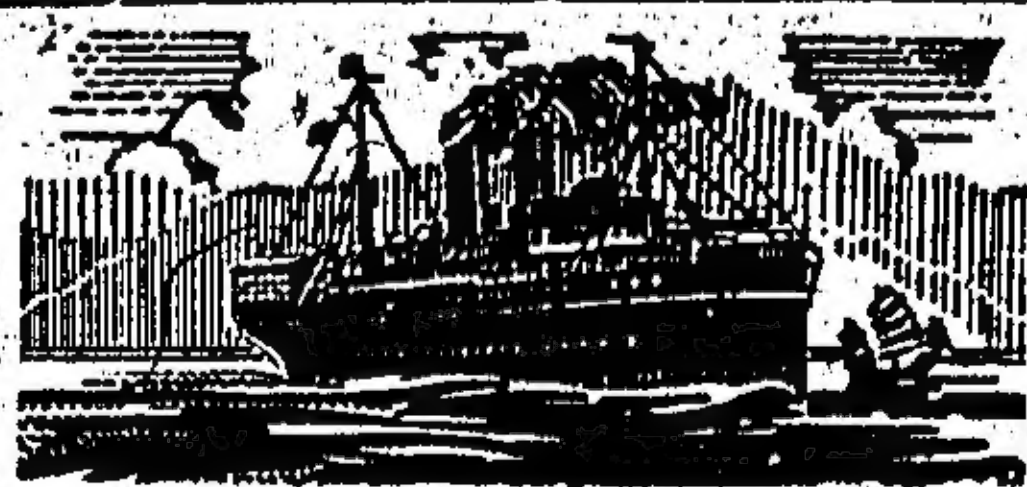
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PRESIDENT LINER HIT BY STORM IN JAPAN

WOMAN PASSENGER INJURED

REPORTING AN ENCOUNTER WITH A TYPHOON WHICH LASHED HER FOR HOURS OFF THE JAPANESE DEEP, the President Cleveland of the American President Lines, arrived on Sept. 29 from Los Angeles and San Francisco via way ports, a day behind schedule, reports the Manila Bulletin.

A passenger who was injured when the ship was hit by stormy weather had to be carried from the ship to a car in front of the pier.

THROWN 20 FEET

The injured passenger was Mrs. R. Fabian, wife of a U. S. Navy Lieutenant. She still had her left ankle bandaged. During the storm she was speaking to the ship's purser when the ship made a sudden lurch and she was thrown 20 feet into the door of a cabin on the port side of the ship.

Ship officers feared at first she had a broken ankle, but X-ray examinations conducted subsequently showed it was only a sprain. Ship officers and the ship's surgeon rendered her all possible aid. Mrs. Fabian arrived with her husband and their son and were met at the pier by a group of friends.

Officers of the President Cleveland reported that pieces of furniture were thrown from one side of the ship to the other while the liner was rolling in the rough seas.

CHINESE PAGODA IN COLONY

The one and only one pagoda in Hongkong, belonging to the Hwa Par brothers, will be opened for public inspection on "Double Ninth"—the 9th day of the ninth moon in the lunar calendar. The pagoda, measuring 145 feet wide from the base, was designed by the architect, Mr. K. C. Chiu.

FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. today.

Alternative date Oct. 8.
Firing area "C" will be affected. Light gun firing practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. tomorrow.

Alternative date Oct. 10.
Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Anti-aircraft practice in the Western area of the Island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Heavy gun firing practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

Firing area "B" will be affected. Anti-aircraft practice in the Western area of the Island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice between 8 p.m. and midnight.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Anti-aircraft practice in the Western area of the Island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Thursday.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice between 8.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Alternative date Oct. 11.
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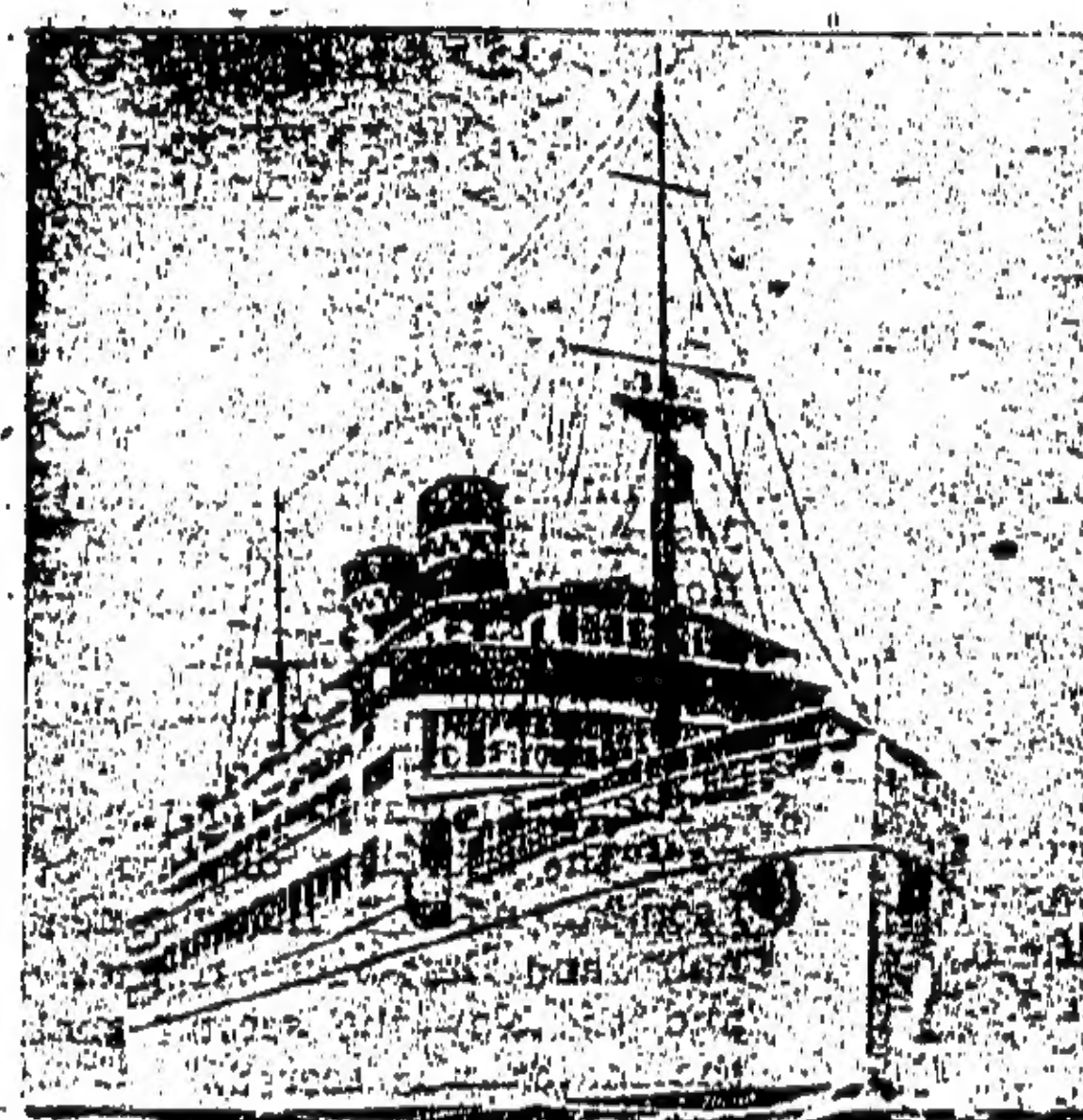
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LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—A reputable Balkan source reveals that public statistics of certain German insurance companies reveals that average "life" of an officer or man serving in a Nazi submarine is only 62 days.

Thailand Will Not Resort To Arms

Bangkok, Oct. 6 (Reuter).—Thailand will not resort to arms to get the territory claimed from Indo-China, declared the Prime Minister, Pibul Songgram, in a statement to the press yesterday.

It is expected that an arbitration commission will be appointed soon to decide on frontier questions.

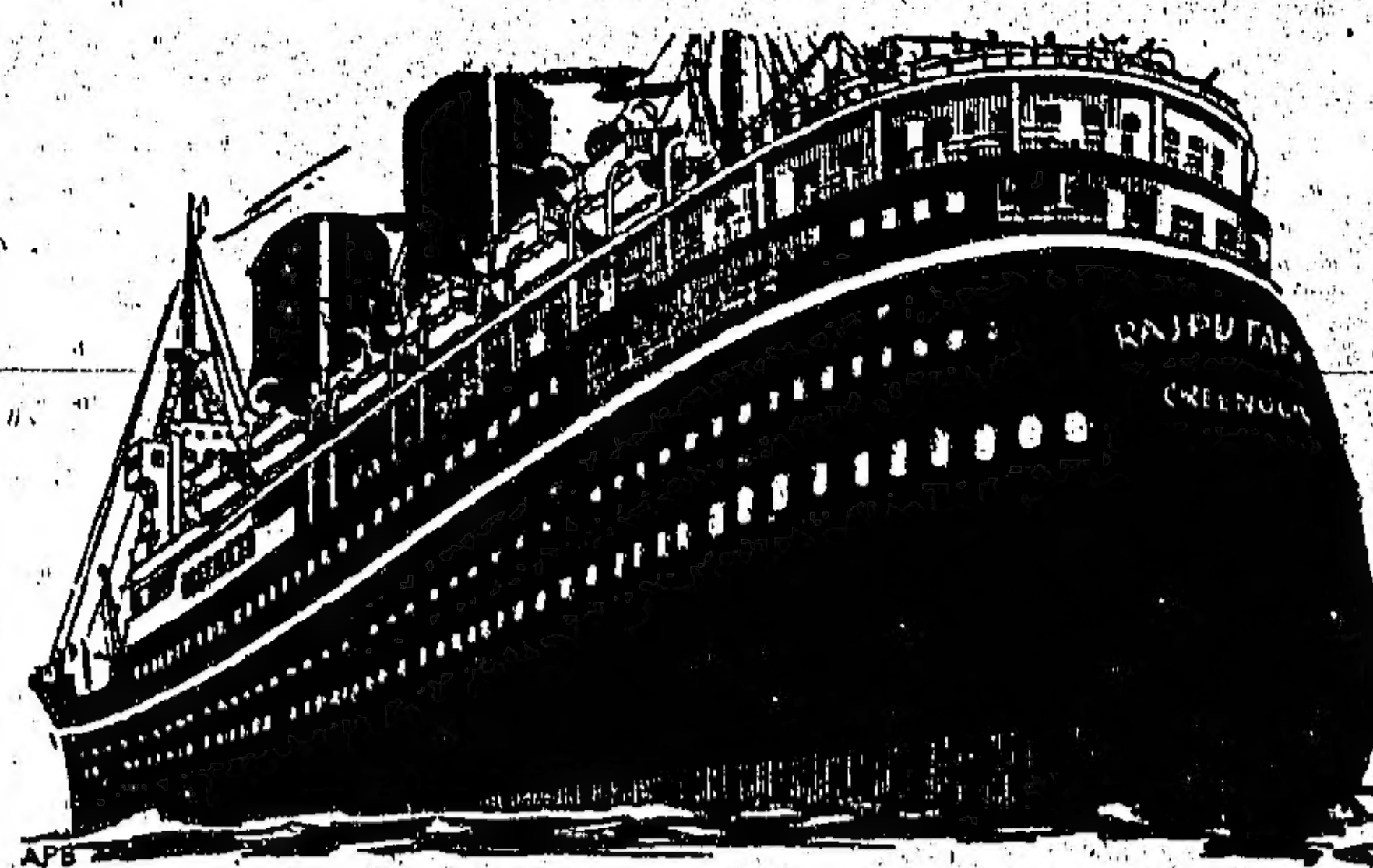
EFFICIENCY CUP COMPETITION

In connexion with the Inter-district A.R.P. competition held in Shamshulpo last Sunday, it has been announced by the Chief Umpire, Mr. L. Bones, that District "A" is the winner of the Efficiency Cup presented by Mr. E. Hims-worth, J.P.

The District and Deputy District Wardens in charge of District "A" are Messrs. C. L. Kwok and E. Sahmet, and the personnel trained by their Senior Warden, Mr. R. K. C. Lau, L.A.R.P.S.

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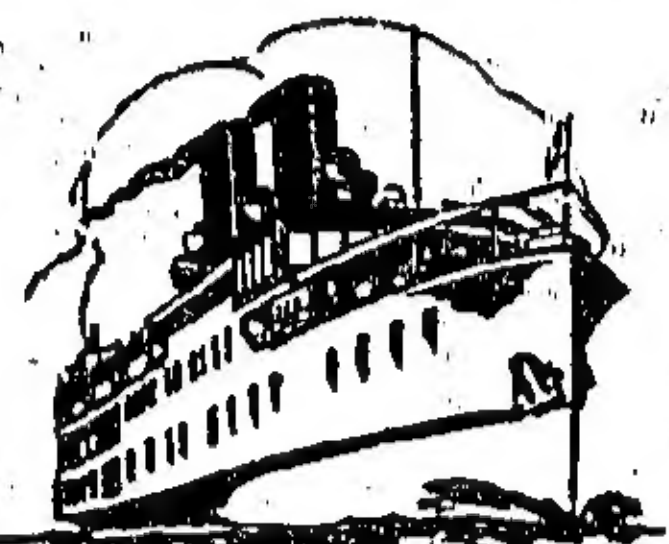
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Lt.-Col. E.J.R. Mitchell

The sixteenth annual Shek O Golf Championship was won yesterday by COL. H. B. ROSE, who returned a card of 143 for 36 holes. LT.-COL. E. J. R. MITCHELL, who broke the course record in the morning with a score of 65 for 18 holes, was runner-up, returning a card of 80 in the afternoon.

Even with the eventual winner up to the 17th hole in the afternoon, Lt.-Col. Mitchell hit his opponent's ball on the last green and had to add two strokes to his own score.

The Junior Championship was won by Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin with a card of 150 for the two rounds.

The bogey pool competition in the morning was won by Lt.-Col. Mitchell, who returned a card of 65 with a handicap of seven, and by Lt.-Col. Dowbiggin in the afternoon with a card of 72 against a handicap of 17.

The following were the leading scores:

	a.m.	p.m.	Ttl.
Col. H. B. Rose	72	71	143
Lt.-Col. E.J.R. Mitchell	65	80	145
F. Groves	80	67	147
D. B. Evans	73	77	150
Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin	78	72	150

HOME SOCCER
RESULTSARSENAL SCORE
SEVEN

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuter).—The following are the results of Home football matches played yesterday:

NORTH (REGIONAL)
Barnsley 1, Newcastle 0.
Blackburn 4, Crewe 1.
Bradford City 5, Doncaster 1.
Burnley 2, Stockport 2.
Hullfax 2, Bradford 3.
Huddersfield 1, Leeds 1.
Manchester U. 0, Manchester C. 2.
Middlesbrough 5, Sheffield Wed. 4.
Oldham 3, Bury 4.
Rochdale 2, Preston 1.
Sheffield U. 1, Chesterfield 0.
Southport 0, Everton 1.
Wrexham 3, Tranmere 3.
York 1, Lincoln 2.

SOUTH (REGIONAL)
Arsenal 7, Southampton 0.
Birmingham 1, West Bromwich 3.
Cardiff 0, Bristol City 1.
Charlton 3, Fulham 0.
Chelsea 1, West Ham 1.
Clapton Orient 1, Brentford 0.
Millwall 3, Watford 0.
Northampton 7, Luton 1.
Norwich 3, Crystal Palace 1.
Notts County 1, Coventry 3.
Portsmouth 5, Brighton 1.
Queen's P.R. 1, Tottenham 1.
Reading 4, Swansea 0.
Southampton 2, Aldershot 3.
Stoke 3, Leicester 3.
Walsall 4, Notts Forest 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Airdrieonians 1, Celtic 0.
Clyde 2, Dumbarton 2.
Falkirk 2, St. Mirren 0.
Hibernian 4, Partick 0.
Morton 4, Albion 0.
Motherwell 3, Third Lanark 0.
Queen's Park 3, Hearts 1.
Rangers 2, Hamilton 0.

SUCCESSFUL
TENDERERS
NOTIFIED

The following names of successful tenderers are notified in the Government Gazette:—

For repairs to No. 9 Police launch—Messrs. Kwong Cheung Hing Co., Ltd.

Purchase of S. L. "H.D.4"—Messrs. Luen Hop Loong.

Concrete building at Telegraph Bay—Messrs. Sang Tai and Co.

Formation of an unnamed 40' street to the west of Gramplan Rd. and cutting back of eastern corner of N. E. end of Argyle Street—Messrs. Tung Shan and Co.

Making, clearing and repairing forestry barriers and fire barriers 1940-41—Messrs. Tsoi Koi Lee.

Supply of delivery of provisions required by the Hongkong Prison at Stanley, the Female Prison at Laichikok, and Victoria Remand Prison, Hongkong, or elsewhere in the Colony—Messrs. Asia Company.

For Asphaltum—Messrs. Standard Vacuum Oil Co.

For transportation of Government stores—Messrs. United Delivery Co., Ltd.

For supply and delivery of fish and vegetables to the Hongkong Prison at Stanley or elsewhere in the Colony—Messrs. Asia Company.

For extensions to Wireless Transmitter Station, Cape D'Aguilar—Messrs. Tak Hing and Co.

TENDERS INVITED
Tenders are invited for the supply of coal to the Kowloon-Canton Railway and the erection of an Incinerator House at Queen Mary Hospital.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 86 and the minimum 77.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 112.72 inches against an average of 79.23.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

A moderate anti-cyclone covers Mongolia and N. China, with a ridge of high pressure extending eastward across S. Japan to the Pacific.

The depression is moving eastward across Hokkaido.

A trough of low pressure extends from the Philippines to the Mariana Islands.

ATHLETIC
MEETING
TODAYFOUR EVENTS ON
PROGRAMME

The inter-varsity athletic meeting at Pokfulam between Hongkong University and Lingnan University of Canton will commence this afternoon, when four events will be decided.

The first event will be run off at 4.15 p.m. The events on the programme are the 220 yards low hurdles, 880 yards run, Pentathlon and 10,000 metres.

The following are the competitors:

Low Hurdles: Y. C. Lam and T. S. Leung (Lingnan), K. M. Au and T. T. Chin (H.K.U.); 880 yards: Chan Kwok-hung and Fu Wo-fung (Lingnan), S. Singh and T. S. Wong (H.K.U.); Pentathlon: Fred. Kwal and C. Y. Ip (H.K.U.), Yu Mow-wai and Ma Hok-ming (Lingnan); 10,000 metres: C. W. Yeung and O. V. Cheung (H.K.U.), M. K. Yuen (Lingnan).

CHARITY FETE
AT THE RITZGood Entertainment
Promised

Good entertainment is promised all Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Ritz, North Point, when it will be the venue of a charity fete under the auspices of National Women's Relief Association.

Starting with swimming exhibitions, which includes some really original "strokes," the programme on each day will start at 4 p.m. and ending with a dinner dance.

The programme on the two days will consist of the following items:—

On Wednesday—Turtle Swim; Back Stroke; Long Fellow Swim; Screwing Swim; Dragon's Swim; Fancy Diving; Symbol Make-up Swim; Breast Stroke; Life Saving; winding up with Water-Polo.

SWEETHEART WALTZ

On Thursday—The programme begins with the butterfly stroke, and continues with Limbless Swim; Grand Variety; Double Tenth Make-up Swim; Fancy Diving; Self Saving Swim; Crawl Stroke; World's Old Style Swim; Fetching the Moon Swim and Water-Polo.

At the dinner dances, Messrs. W. S. Kau and E. Kau and Miss S. Tang will take part in a mandoline, Guitar and Piano Trio, while a Chinese dance will be given by Miss Chen Ka-fu.

Mrs. Percy Chen and Mr. H. Tong will give an interpretation of the "Sweetheart Waltz."

RUGBY LEAGUE

Big Victory For
St. Helen's

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuter).—The following are the results of the Rugby League matches played yesterday:—

Bradford 38, Huddersfield 16.
Bramley 3, York 0.
Castleford 5, Hull 12.
Dewsbury 10, Batley 14.
Hullfax 18, Wakefield 8.
Hunslet 5, Leeds 0.
Keighley 12, Featherstone 14.
Oldham 22, Broughton 10.
St. Helen's 44, Leigh 8.
Swinton 4, Wigan 7.
Warrington 13, Salford 0.
Guys Hospital 11, Barts 3.
Roozlyn Park 8, St. Mary's H. 20.

FOUR CASES OF
CHOLERA

The incidence of cholera has shown a decided decline only four cases being notified to the Health authorities on Friday.

There were also 47 cases of tuberculosis, seven of enteric fever, six of dysentery and one of measles.

EASTERN PORTS

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended Sept. 28 as follows:—

Cholera—Macao 70 cases, Hongkong 88, Calcutta 23, Shanghai 16, Cawnpore 2.

Small-pox—Cannanore and Calcutta 10 each, Bombay 8, Madras 5, Alleppey 3, Delhi 2, Bangkok and Veraval one each.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 7th OCTOBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Date
Air Mail by the "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	7th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service," San Francisco date 2nd October	8th Oct.
London and Straits	11th Oct.
Java and Manila	12th Oct.
Australia, Rabaul and Manila	13th Oct.
Sandakan	13th Oct.
London and Straits	14th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	14th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 18th September)	16th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 27th September)	17th Oct.
Sandakan	18th Oct.
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date 30th September)	21st Oct.
Australia and Manila	22nd Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date 5th October)	24th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Francisco date 4th October)	25th Oct.
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date 5th October)	26th Oct.
London and Straits	26th Oct.
U. S. A. and Manila—(Seattle date 30th Sept.)	29th Oct.

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Date and Time
MONDAY	Mon. 7th
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways-Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service"	Reg. 5.00 PM
Formosa	Ord. 7.00 PM
	WEDNESDAY
	Wed. 9th
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	FRIDAY
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and "United Kingdom via San Francisco"	Fri. 11th
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg. 10.10, Noon
	Ord. 11.10, 6.30 AM
	MONDAY
	Mon. 14th
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco. (No Parcels for Canada)	Reg. 13th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 14th 8.45 AM
	Ord. 14th 10.30 AM
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	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Parcels 4.00 PM	
Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 7.00 PM	
	WEDNESDAY
Saigon, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand	Wed. 16th
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Par. 16th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 16th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 16th 8.30 AM
	7.00 PM
	THURSDAY
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya	Thu. 17th
	8.30 AM
	SATURDAY
Sandakan	Sat. 19th
	8.30 AM
	MONDAY
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America, Canada and "United Kingdom via San Francisco"	Mon. 21st
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg. 19th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 21st 8.30 AM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Par. 19th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 21st 8.45 AM
	Ord. 21st 9.30 AM
	7.00 PM
	THURSDAY
Sandakan	Thu. 24th
	11.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	FRIDAY
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Fri. 25th
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM

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